HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd. 1888.

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SHIPING: ARRIVALS: February 20. VORWAERTS, German str., 612, J Bruhn Haiphong 18th February, Ballast. -Wieter & Co.

February 20. Angers, British stoamer, 2,077, Pinkham, Java 7th February, Sugar.-Butterfield & Swire. Bebruary 21, DECIMA, German steamor, 965, P. Oostmann, Saigon 16th Fobruary, Rice and Padoy.—SIEMBSEN & Co.

February 21. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499; G. B. Dagnino, Bombay and Singapore 14th February, General.—Carlowitz & Co. February 21, Palinuaus, British str., 1,536, T.

S. Jackson, Nugasaki 17th February, Coal.

-Butterfield & Swife. February 21, Taisand, British steamer, 1,505, Wood, Calculta 5th February, Penang and Singapore 15th, General,-JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 21st February.

Danube, British str., for Haiphong. Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. John D. Brewer, Amr. bark, for Cebu. Septima, German str., for Saigon. Vorwaerts, German str., for Saigon. Hailan, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. February 21. Woosung, British str., for Saigon, February 21, NINGPO, British str., for Shanghai. February 21, DAPHNE, German str., for Ham-

February 21. FOORSANG, British steamer, for ---Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Vorwaerts, str., from Haiphoug -Mr. and Mrs. Metrat, Mr. F. Lewy, and 2 Chinese. Per Teisang, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Messrs. West, Gowan, Gubois, and Trotter, and 250

Chinese.

Per Yangtse, str. from Hongkong.-For Saigon.—Rev. Joseph Gendron, Messrs. Ngan Poy. | China, by B. C. Henry. Jean Bise, and Ly Cam. For Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Cargill and servant, Miss Cargill, Miss Du Bose. Lavajek, Messrs. D. A. da Costa and servant. and W. H. Giles: For Colombo. Dr. and Mrs. Benkema and 2 children. For Calcutta.—Capts. Engine. Picquart and Derville. For Marseilleg.—Dr Nogier, Rev. Father Chapuis, Messrs. Galy, H. M. Wilson, and M. de Souza Brandao. From Shanghai.-For Colombo.-Mr. W. V. Sentance. for Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Major, Mrs. Blondin. amah and infant, Messrs. A. Myburgh, W. E. Burr, F. W. Bitley, and Alphonso Mio. From Yokohama.—For Marseilles.—Messes. Charles

· REPORTS.

Bertin and Allain.

The British steamer Polinimus, from Nagasaki 17th February, reports had moderate N.E. winds and overcast sky; latter part much rain. The Italian steamer Bormida, from Bombay

and Singapore 14th February, reports experienced - fine weather during the voyage; light N.E. winds till the 20th, and strong N.E. winds till the 20th

The British steamer Taisang, from Calcutta 5th February, Pening and Singapore 15th, reports from Calcutta to Singapore had light winds and fine weather. From Singapore to Pulo Sapatu had light winds and fine weather; from thence to port strong N.E. winds and head sea.

The British steamer Angers, from Java 7th February, reports :- In Macassar Straits and Celebes Sea had strong head winds and adverse current; thence strong N. and N.E. winds with clear, fine weather to coast of Luzon; thence to port strong northerly winds with violent squalls.

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TO LET. (Possession on the 1st February, 1888). NIO. 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by A Clieb & Co.; also, ROOM for OFFICE'S Upstairs.

HO TUNG. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888.

TO LET TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"

occupied by Messra Butterfield & Swife, from the lat May.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkosg, 30th July, 1886 TO BE LET.

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JOHN WILLMOTT. Hongkong Dispensary. Hougkong, 28th January, 1888 TO BE LET.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hougkong, 21st October, 1887. TO BE LET.

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SHARP & Co., Marine House. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. TO LET FROM 1ST FEBRUARY.

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. VOLAPUK, Universal Language of, containnon Mrs. Metrat, Mr. F. Lewy, and 2 Chinese. Ing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and Per Bormida, str., from Bombay, &c.—4 Chivan Aakst. \$2. A Swallow's Wing A Tale of Peking, by

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NTOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. - 1115 of 20 SHARES in the CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 1791 to 1810 and registered in the Books of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Company in the name of the late CLAUDE. CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased, is MISSING. with the undersigned by the 9th March, 1888, arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's NEW SCRIP will be issued for the said Shares | Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

CHAMBERLAIN'S Estate. Dated Hongkong, 9th February, 1888. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{N}$.

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perty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest.

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED.

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America, China and Japan. . JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. Banking Corporation on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7t to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TENDERS will be received up to 9 a.m., on MONDAY, 16th April, 18cB, for RENT-

ING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Sarawak, from Tanjong Data to and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance

of 370 miles. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong River.

The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data | the above Company will be held at the Office of to and inclusive of the Sadong River. 2nd—TENDERS must be written in Euglish and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Honographs the Resident of Sarawak, Kuchin, Sabawak. 3rd-TENDERS for each Farm separately, and

Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are 4th—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. 5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Scourity for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th—For further information apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa-

RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Government. the Undersigned. Resident's Office.

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INITMATIONS HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS or SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the Eleventh (Satur-DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Current (both days inclusive), during which VV our Firm on the 31st ultimo and transank Correction, in Liquidation, or the period NQ TRANSFER of Shares can be ferred our Business at that Port to Mr. Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 2th February instant, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company to Nine. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th

THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY, LIMITED TYTHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the SHANGHAI CLUB, on MONDAY, 5th March, at 2:30 P.M. The TRANSFERBOOKS will be CLOSED from 27th February to 5th March inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, CHAS. J. DUDGEON. Shanghai, 15th February, 1888. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-NESDAY, 7th March, 18-8, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company March, 1888.

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHODERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8t Prox., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of [10] the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SA-TURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until Oth March both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. UZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

Data to and inclusive of the Sadong THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the General Agents at Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M., General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February un-

til the 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents for THE MILKE COAL MINE

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H. VERLEYE. Consul for France. Hoppkong, 28th January, 1888. NOTICES OF FIRMS.

R. CHR. NÖNCHEN has been Lauthorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Canton, 14th February, 1888.

NOTICE.

W E Have CLOSED the Foodbow Branch of \$2 each.
our Firm on the 31st ultimo and trans-GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. I HAVE This Day Established myself at his Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION

AGENT under the name and Style of G. SIEMSSEN. Foochow, 1st January, 1888. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the L late Mr. RICHAUD VON CAR-

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. NOTICES TO CUNSIGNEES. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

CEASED on the 31st December, 1887.

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "GLAUCUS." FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 23rd inst. 315 for shipment per steamer "SARPEDON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamor and after the 20th inst. Goods undelivered after the 27th instant, in character or power.

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▲ CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer | THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE _"DIOMED." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases: will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th instant. Goods undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI----GATION-COMPANY, LIMITED. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, - FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

> TIHE Steamship having arrived from the above ports Consignee of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
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> Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. PROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG,

REGULAR MEETING of the above The "Carlton"-11 years old. LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 8.80 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, 18th February, 1889.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.

NAVAL CONTRACT 1888-89. EALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be 243 received by the Undersigned until 10 A.M., on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, from Persons desirons of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the vear 1883-89. RAISINS. LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM SOFT BREAD.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis. T is hereby notified that telegraphic informacharged into Craft, and/or landed at the L tion has been received from the Govern-Godowns-of-the-Undersigned; in both cases it ment of Madrus that the MADRAS LIGHTwill lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be HOUSE will be EXTINGUISHED FOR REPAIRS ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on from March 7th for twenty-five days and RE-EXHIBITED on April 1st without any change By-Command.

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FADYEN, son of Roy. John Ross, aged two years. On the 7th February, at the General Hospital, SHIPPING-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of Yokohams, Mr. ATWOOD WIGHELL, of H. I. J. M. & On the 9th February, at Blennerville, Trales, Co Kerry, Ireland, Agnes JANE, wife of William James

of Rev. J. B and M. J. Ost, aged 3 days.

THE last number of the organ of the Society off the isles of Vanikoro.

Hongkone, February 22nd, 1888.

contains an article, reproduced from a Mauritius -paper, by an old Hongkong official. As the writer refers to the nature of his duties in Hongkong old residents will have no difficulty in identifying him with Mr. T. FITZECT RICE, who for a short time held the position of Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Police. Mr. RICE BAYS:-After a residence of more than thirty years in China,

unable to gainsay. Our experience, however, is that habitual opium-consumers, whether amokers or eaters of the drug, do not confine themselves to its moderate ing Company. As indicating the facilities for use. It was for some years the duty of the present writer to try the defaulters of the police of Hongkong | that the saw-mill plant, consisting of heavy ma--to adjudicate upon all complaints made against chinery, was discharged at Sandakan quicker than nearly one thousand men of various nationalities for breaches of order and discipline. Of all the offences which men could commit, there was but one in regard to which the hands of the Captain Superintendent were tied. -That was for consuming opium, the penverning these matters made no such restriction. It gapore papers is somewhat fuller than the direct. entrusted great discretionary powers to an officer so Reuter's message published here. It contains constantly required by residents and those mont in cells, or even committal to the common prison | tended to provide a special squadron for the prohaving commercial or political relations with the |-in all cases excepting those for the consumption of tection of the commerce of the Australian Co-Countries embraced within the scope of the opium. Long experience had induced the Govern-lonies; a portion of the expense will be borne by gulation-for it was nothing more, not having been embodied in the law itself. Although the present writer, at first, viewed the rule as unnecessarily arbi-

trary, experience eventually convinced him of its freedom from error or fallacy-of its absolute necescity. The vice was not confined to the Chinese. Men of all nationalities became its victims. Upon one occasion, instead of immediately giving effect to the rule, he postponed the adjudication thereon on the express promise of the offender that he would give up the habit. The man honeatly tried to keep his profrom the colonial surgeon, intimating that death would inevitably realit from refraining from the use of opium, and this despite the fact of the doses being only gradually diminished. Mr. Rice's statements are not accurate. His assertion that babitual opium smokers do

not confine themselves to its moderate use is misleading, if he means to to say that all to excess. Of the Chinamen one meets in the street everyday a very considerable proportion are opium smokers, yet the eye of the will find that large numbers of the men be fact it is no easier to tell the difference betestotaler. The victims of excessive indulgence either in alcohol or opium abow it, of course, but it would be as unfair to gay that all non-testotulers ultimately get delirium tremens as to sa that all opium smokers ultimately fall into by His Excellency the Vicercy Li Hung-chang the condition of the miserable specimens on the 15th October and that he concluded imof humanity who are held up by the antiof the habit, but whose silments are pro- about 130 tons carrying capacity, fitted with carried. bably caused as nuch by vicious living in by the Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company excessive opium smoking. As to the view April. This will be a convenient boat to navigate taken by the Hongkong Government of opium up water loaded. The vessel is fitted with

statements have only a shadow of a foundation. No such regulation as he feet in length by 16 feet beam, 8 by 6 feet depth alleges has ever been in force, nor of hold, draft 5 feet loaded. We understand that would a simple charge of opium smoking lie against a constable. The facts of steamer the Normanhurst, after Lord Brassey's the case are these. Opium smoking is estate in England. NORTHERN& | Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. | discouraged in the Force, and very properly, for it is a habit that takes up a good deal of time, and a smoker on duty in the city would be exposed to temptations from which a pon-smoker is free. Men known to be opium emokers are therefore not taken on, and if they are discovered to be smokers after they have en listed, the probability is that if they commit themselves dismissal will take place where otherwise the punishment might only beafine. Thus if a man were found asleep on duty, and he were an opium smoker, he would be dismissed; but the charge on which he would be tried would be that of being asleep ou duty and not that of smoking opium. Then Mr. Rich goes on to say that in one case he postponed his decision on the express pro-

mise of the offender that he would give up

Colonial Surgeon intimated that "death would inevitably result from refraining from the use of opium, and this despite the fact of the doses being only gradually diminished." We must confess that we have our doubts as to whether Mr. Rron's recollection has not played him false as to the purport of the Colonial Surgeon's letter, just as it has as regards the number of men in the Police Force, which in Mr. Rice's time was much nearer 600 than 1,000. Assuming, however, that the Colonial Surgeon made the statement attributed to him, what does it amount to? Simply this, that the medical gentle-The Ashler Cup, presented by S. E. Shellim, man indulged-in-a-prediction that subsequent experience has shown would not have been fulfilled. The present Colonial Surgeou, who did not hold the office at the time in question, has conclusively proved by his observations on prisoners in the gaol, that stopping an opium smoker's supply of the drug does not injuriously affect his health 124 and when an opium smoker goes into gao now, no matter what the amount of his con-

We hear that a dog, supposed to be mad, was period will be continued until killed in the Western district yesterday morning, after having bitten several Chinese.

cease the habit forthwith. We believe,

also, that in all or most of the Missionary

We are requested to state that, in view of the unfavourable weather, the English and German mails will be delivered as usual should one or both of them arrive on the afternoons of any of he Race days.

In the Correio Macaense of the 17th instant The STIRRUP CUP, presented by C. D. Bot we read that according to the proposed Navy reform the squadron to do service at Macao and Timor (these two colonies, it will be remembered. [353] have been made one province) will consist of one cruiser, to be the flagship, one monitor, two The COMPRADORS' CUP, for all subscription with regard to the case of the master the facts At Moukden, of diphtheria, John FINDLEY Mc first-class gunboats, three second-class gunboats, and four armed launches.

In the issue of L'Expansion Coloniale of the 9th January there is a page of Indo-Chinese sketches. According to one of these a wheelbarrow for passenger traffic almost identical with On Saturday, the 18th February, at 5, Bonham | the Shanghai wheelbarrow is in use in Tonquin. Road, West Point, EDWARD BURDON, the infant son The passenger and the trundler are, curiously On the 19th February, 1888, Kenneth Cantlie, enough, both Chinese. Is it possible that this The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains | the infant son of H. L. and A. R. Dennys, aged three | is a chip out of Chinese life in the French con-[378] cession at Shanghai inserted by mistake?

> The French Geographical Society have decided to celebrate this month the centenary of the disappearance of the explorer and navigator Lapeyrouse, who sailed in the Astrolabs from the port of Awathon in October, 1787, on a cruise of investigation of the islands and straits | course of Japan, and who was never heard of afterwards. His vessel was supposed to have been wrecked the latter for choice.

for the Suppression of the Opium Trade | The North Borneo Herald says .- The German | Leap Year. barque Sibirien, 367 tons, Capt. Kurtyweil, from Amoy, chartered by Messrs. E. E. Abrahamson & Co., arrived at Sandakan on- the 10th December. The Captain reports that on the 26th November the second mate, L. Neilson, accidentally fell from aloft on the main deck and died about two hours after. The body was buried I at sea the next day. The Sibirien is now loading a cargo of Billian and other woods for the China market.

The steamer Australiad, of the West Austrater and Thermometer, Rainfall. &c.

Mr. Bulkeiey Johnson, in admitting the many evils lian line to Singapore, arrived at Saudakan on blended with the habit, concludes that opium, smoked the 11th January, having been chartered to lian line to Singapore, arrived at Sandakan on convey from Singapore the plant of the fine sawmill of the British Borneo Trading and Plantworking cargo at Sandakan the Herald mentions it was at Singapore from the steamer which brought it out from England.

The telegraphed summary of the Queen's Speech at the opening of Parliament in the Sin Company was held at the offices in the Queen's the following additional statements:- "It is inimprovement had taken place in farming prospeots, but hoped to discuss some means to meet the hindrance to its prosperity."

apparel, leaving him quite naked. It is said will have to revert to higher ones.

left in like predicament as the other victim.

have been the unavoidable consequence."

The North Borneo Herald says:-Mr. E. E. Abrahamson returned from China per steamer portant contracts with the Chinese Government. Messers, E. E. Abrahamson & Co. have puropiumists as examples of the injurious effects chased two sailing vessels, and a small steamer of to you, be passed. all the latest appliances, is being built for them other respects, or want of nourishment, as by and will be ready to steam to Sandakan in the Borneo rivers as she will draw only 5 feet smoking in the Police Force, Mr. Rica's steam winches and will have sleeping accommodation for several European passengers, and a suitable saloon on deck. Her dimensions are 100 the sailing vessels will be called respectively the

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 19th February.

Governor Treacher and the Sandakan, and the

DUFFERIN. Lord Dufferin has been appointed Ambassador · THE CANADIAN FISHERIES

THE TRANSFER OF LORD

DISPUTE. The Canadians are not contented with the treaty made to settle this dispute, and the Press look upon it as a surrender to the United States. FROM "STRAITS TIMES." LONDON, 10th February.

THE PREMIER ON THE POLITICAL

SITUATION. The Marquis of Salisbury has stated that he believed peace would be maintained, Russia der were undefended. Mr. Wotton watched the the habit, but that the man fell ill and the having given most specific and frank assurances, case on behalf of the Sugar Refinery,

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1888.

The annual race meeting will commence today, and it is to be hoped under more favourable auspices than the state of the weather at the time of writing forebodes. In spite of a gloomy sky, however, there are some signs of an improvement, but after the heavy showers of the past two days the going must needs be rather

The following is the programme:-FIRST DAY, 22nd February. The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES; for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. Half-a-mile.

Esq., for China ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One mile. The Hongkong Derby, sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or, before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for lat pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponies bona fide griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 21st January, 1888); first pony, 70 per cent second, 20 per cent; third, 10 per cent weight 10st. 10ths. One-mile and a half.

sumption may have been, he has perforce to The LUSITANO CUP, presented by the members of the Club Lusitano; for China ponies weight for inches; previous winners at this Meeting, 10lbs. extra; subscription griffins of this season, 1887.8, allowed 5lbs; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half the entrance

at the Club on Saturday, the 17th December,

money. One-mile-and-a-quarter. The VALLEY STAKES, sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for subscription griffing of this season, 1887-8, only; weight for inches Three-quarters-of-a-mile. The Foodnow Cur, value \$200, presented by

the Foochow community; for China ponies weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles. The CANTON CUP. for China ponies that have never won a race previous to this meeting; weight for inches; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile. tomley, Esq., for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 71bs extra; entrance \$5. One-mile-and-three-quar-

tra; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile. A correspondent sends us the following

Having carefully watched the gallops of the ponies about to take part in the coming struggle on the Hongkong Turf, I will now give you the following tips, as fairly commendable. They are based on the apparent possibility of a heavy

Wong-nei-cheong.-Lohongrin will first catch the Judge's eye, as Dankeld revels in a hard Ashley Cup.—Bullion and Joker are well in

Hongkong Derby.—This looks like a gift to Lucitano Cup.-Bandsman on public form

stands first, while Superbus will be second if in Valley Stukes.—Orange Blossom if meant will win, hard pressed by Viking Foothow Cup.-Tycoon, if not nervous, will

claim this prize, with Orlando or Conquero pressing close. Canton Cup .- Forester, in a canter.

Stirrup Cup.-Harbinger, in a trot. Compradors' Cup.-Heliotrope will, in thi race, carry Mr. Sid's colours to the front. Your own Special, WIDE AWAKE.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of the above Road yesterday afternoon. There were present:-Hon. P. Ryris (Chairman), Messrs. L. Poesnecker H. L. Dalrymple, W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppins C. Michaelsen, and B. Lavton (Directors) J. Arranger, Granville Sharp, J. H. Cox, J. Bradfield, A. E. Vaucher, A. F. Smith, H. Wicking, H. Crawford, C. A. Ozorio, G. Mur-

ray Bain, and J. B. Coughtrie (Secretary.) The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen. I have to resent you the report of the directors for the past year. The report has been before you for A daring robbery is recorded in the Macao some time, and there is no necessity to read Correio as having taken place at the Holy City but I would like to make just a few remarks. on Monday week last. It appears that about I think, gentlemen, you must admit that the p.m. on the day in question a Chinese trader report is a fairly good one, and the difficulty we was attacked by some eight robbers, who were have to struggle with now, as an insurance comarmed with Chinese swords, in the Ignacio Bap- pany, in my opinion will not last, because I think tista street as the trader was returning home. I that the rates which are now accepted by the re-The unfortunate man was robbed of everything presentatives of home offices will not be found he carried on his person and also his wearing to pay and they will find in time that they that on the 17th instant six of the robbers were | business of fire insurance in China is one captured by Sr. Leonardo da Luz and a few de- that has to be closely studied by these on the tectives. The Correio says that another similar spot, and I do not think that those connected robbery occurred on the night of the 15th in- with London offices have the interest to study it stant in the S. Paulo street, when a Chinaman as we do. The risks, as I have said before, are

or the majority of smokers become victims was attacked by three armed robbers, and was very considerable here, especially at the present time. We have had an unusual number of fires charge, that of receiving, what evidence such demand is complied with. The very fact of neral Wong Yang He and Mr. U Tsing, Comduring the past year, but luckily they have not The Penang Gazette of the 10th inst. says :- | been very serious, and I will express the hope that "The Achinese continue litfully to harass the the company of which you are shareholders and Dutch troops, and lose no opportunity of showing closely allied with will continue to do good basicasual observer fails to detect any of those their teeth. Recently near Olehleh, the chief ness. You will observe that the losses during symptoms alleged to result from the use of seaport of the occupied territory, they came 1887 were exceptionally heavy. In Hongkong an improbable one. He maintained that it was the drug. If any one brought much into bad incautiously ventured among them. A French showing a large increase on the average during believe the story because they had often heard steamer had been chartered to carry coal previous years, and in other places the number such a defence before. opium will take the trouble to inquire, he from Olehleh, to Pulo Bras. While the of fires shows an increase. Since the accounts steamer lay at anchor in that port several were made up the claims paid to date amount the stolen goods. of the sailors on board set to work fishing to to \$12,000 including \$10,000 from the Fcois acquainted with, men of perfect health pass the time. For that purpose they went in a chow fire. The premia collected in 1887 and unclouded faculties, are smokers. In boat to an islet not far from an Achinese out- shows a reduction of \$14,000 on that paid post. As soon as the port authorities heard of during 1886, equal to 63 per cent. decline. The this they sent word to them immediately to re- investments of the Company as laid before tween a moderate smoker and a non-smoker turn for fear of their being made captive. A you have been tested and are, in the opinion of than that between a moderate drinker and a steam kanich despatched to the spot soon brought the Board, all thoroughly sound. I can only the adventurers back in all hasts. A few captive, hope, gentlemen, that the prosperity of the Com-Frenchmen would be a welcome windfall to the pany will continue as it has done from its com-Achinese. A second Hok Canton affair would mencement. It has gone on and we are now a fair way ahead. The company is a favourite one in the Colony and in other ports, insomuch as it never shows any disposition to dispute claims Royalist. We understand that he was received that have anything like fairness on the face of them. We have always been ready to meet claims and I think it is on that account that the office is a favourite one. I propose, gentlemen, that the report and accounts, as presented

Mr. Wicking seconded and the motion was On the proposal of Mr. ARRANGER, second ed by Mr. SMITH, Messrs. W. H. Forbes. L. Poesnecker, S. C. Michaelsen and B. Layton were confirmed in their appointments of Directors.

retiring directors, Messrs. Hoppius and Dal-Mr. BRADFIELD seconded and they were unanimously re-elected. Mr. VAUCHER proposed that Mr. J. H. Cox and Mr. R. Lyall be appointed auditors for the

The CHAIRMAN seconded, and the motion was The CHAIRMAN having announced that the dividend and bonus warrants would be ready on the 25th inst., the meeting closed.

> SUPREME COURT. 21st February

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING. CHIEF

THE ROBBERY FROM THE TAIKOO SUCAR Fourteen men were charged with stealing fit teen bags of sugar, the property of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, from a lighter, on the 29th Jan-

The prisoners pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-General (Hon E. L. O'Malley) instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted: Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Holmes, appeared on behalf of the first defendant, the master of the lighter; the remain-

The following gentlemen constituted the jury -Messrs. F. A. Slaghek, W. J. Saunders, W. H. Henriques, H. E. Denson, J. M. Forbes, J.

D. Logan, and G. E. Watson. The Attorney-General in charging the jury said the prisoners were charged with the larceny of a quantity of sugar from the Taikoo Refinery The prisoners were engaged on board a steel unloading, to the Refluery. The sugar was packed in wicker baskets. It was the oustom when unloading the ship to place the sugar in the two central hatches of the lighter. and when these were full they were closed and charge of being inshore before gunfire on the kindness of M. Houtounet, Chief of the Bureau; locked under the superintendence of the master, 21st inst., and were each fined \$5, or fourteen and M. Calvas, who telegraphed for assistance, who then handed the key over to Messrs. But- days hard labour. terfield and Swire's shroff. On the occasion something like \$35,000 worth of sugar was unloaded from the ship and put on board the

field and Swire. Some suspicion had been aroused about three weeks previously by the appearance of some bags taken from the Refinery and put on board ship. The same crew and lighter was employed on that occasion, and accordingly on the 29th Junuary the employe's of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were on the lookout. They went on board the lighter about & p.m. with one or two Chinese detectives. When they got on board everything was apparently (Nominations close to the Clerk of the Course quiet except that they noticed one man, who appeared to be on watch, and who directly he saw them, went below to the master's cabin. The hatches were covered with tarpaulin, and on lifting this up they found that one of the iron plates which formed the hatch was left open. They then went down to the hold and heard a sound as of some one treading on sugar bags. They got a light and found a number of implements such as are used for shifting sugar from baskets into bags. They also found a number of bags full of sugar house was of a disorderly character. and a number of the wicker baskets empty. On searching the recesses they found the whole of the liquor to give to her husband for him to take to prisouers in the hold except the master. They Canton. At the last moment he would not take appearance gave rise to the suspicion that they half used bottles without charging for it. Her

point out to the jury the facts of these imple the liquor to Canton for his friends. ments being found in the hold, of the empty | Fined \$25, and the liquor found to be conbaskets, and the sugar in the bags, and of the fiscated.
prisoners being found in the hold where they had no right to be. He also thought that griffins of this season, 1887-8; only; weight | were amply sufficient to lead them to the confor inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 5lbs. ex- clusion that the master connived at what the coolies were doing.

The evidence was then taken of one of the detectives who went on board the lighter, o Messrs. Butterfield, and Swire's shroff, and of George Buckland, the wharfinger. Mr. Robinson, addressing the jury on behalf

of the master of the lighter, said the whole evidwas not in the hold, but in his own quarters. throughout the whole evidence to prove the comwhich went to show his innoconce. First that when the lighter was taken by surprise the mastor was taking no part in the affair; secondly, that both before the magistrate and at this trial

not one of the defendants had made any statement incriminating the master. The jury after a short absence unanimously acquitted the master of the lighter and foun the other thirteen prisoners guilty. . Sentence was deferred.

Kwok Achoi was charged with entering the store of Kwong Fun Shang and stealing there from oigars to the value of \$200, and also fur ther charged with receiving the said cigars. The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was de-

arrived from Manila. He left his store on the pletely stopped? Such a course would require some evening of the 27th January, and on the 29th when he went to the store he found it had been ! broken open and a large quantity of cigara attention of the coming meeting. It is certainly stolen. He proceeded to make enquiries with the not creditable to the management that such a

sampan in the possession of the prisoner. taken. Inspector Quincey, who was present when the charge was laid, was also examined. Chan Achai employed on board the prisoner's boat, was called as a witness for the defence. He be outstanding on the sir months' carnings. said that the cigars were placed on board by a Should not the Directors press the collection of man who told them they were to be put on board this nice little sum and wipe off so much of the able to visit many of the objects of interest in a steamer. He afterwards told them the steamer | debt. saving six to seven thousand dollars in-

till the next day. Mr. Robinson in addressing the jury said that there was no evidence whatever to sustain the charge of stealing. As to the other shall be the order of the future, and see to it that were present His Excellency the Governor, Gehad they to prove it P Simply that the goods were found on board prisoner's sampan. But a witness had been called to account for the cirars being on board. It might be said that the story as told by the witness Chan Achai was an old one.

The jury found prisoner guilty of receiving Sentence deferred.

> POLICE COURT. 21st February.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

BOGUE AND VAGABOND. Joseph Williams, printer, was brought up, on remand, on a charge of being a rogue and vorabond with no visible-means of subsistance. The case was remanded in order that enquiries might be made as to the reason of defendant's dismissal from Messrs. Noronha & Co.'s service. Inspector Bromner said that he had made enquiries and found that it was true that the defendant was discharged on account of drunkenness on the third day he was there. Sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Sergeant Eucuson, was charged with wilfully | 32,000. Every one concerned knows that the | teresting experiment of colonization. With its Mr. J. H. Cox proposed the re-election of the disobeying the lawful orders of his mistress and material and labour expended on this opera-advantageous position within four days of China, making use of abusive language towards her on tion is not large, and that an amount lying midway between that country and Austhe 20th instant, at Tsim-tsa-tsui.

goes to the profit of the Dock very much trails; possessing several fine harbours, many Defendant denied the charge, and said, with in excess of 178 per cent. What cause pavigable river, and over 30,000 square miles of the 20th instant, at Tsim-tea-tsui. regard to the use of abusive language, that he then has operated to reduce the net profit to 17.8 country the larger portion of which is practinsed them to himself.

A BAD SERVANT.

to Bowrington. He there saw a boat come to the perity. As to the expediency of increasing the go exorbitant are the prices charged by the Praya with three men in it. Defendant, who number of directors, if the present number of brokers in Singapore that it is imperative if Towas one of the men, was arrested. The other cooks so persistently endeavour to spoil the broth, bacco planting is to succeed that their monopoly two men gave complainant two blows on the head will an addition to their number improve the must be broken through. I trust the Commis-Complainant seized about three piculs of coal, the | would be expedient to have in the directorate a get a supply of coolies direct from China and two men who escaped threw some of the coal into sufficient number of capable, independent gentle- hope weshall prove to their satisfaction that their

dld not know anything about the affair. Fined \$10, or three weeks hard labour for unlawful possession of coal.

BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Loung Akai, nnemployed, was charged with the larceny of clothes to the value of \$14, the property of Chan Lan, a. servant, on the 18th instant. The charge was proved, and prisoner sentenced to six moreths hard labour.

OPTUM CASE. Ip Asum, broker, was brought up, on remand charged with selling prepared opium without a permit, on the 18th instant, at Yaumati. Fined \$50, or two months' imprisonment.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. John Armstrong, seamon, admitted a charge lighter to bring sugar from a ship that was of being drunk and disorderly at the Sailors Home on the 20th instant, and was fined \$2, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

INSHORE BEFORE GUNFIRE. Twelve cargoboat men were brought up on the wish specially to record my appreciation of the

DEMANDING MORE THAN LEGAL FARE. Wo Loung Chung, jinrioksha coolio, was the Resident at Tourane, and M. de Montaignac, charged by Choung Ho, sorgeant interpreter at who signed the requisition for the transport of lighter. The hatches were then apparently of No. 7 Station, with demanding more than his myself and crow, free of charge, to Haiphong, and closed, and the key brought to Messra. Butter-

vehicle outside the Stag Hotel at 2.40 p.m. the 20th instant, and arrived at No. 7 Station 8 p.m. He gave him five cents, and defenant demanded more. Defendant had no licence he produced a licence which did not beloug to him and said that another man had given it to him. Defendant admitted both charges, and fined 32, or, in default, fourteen days' prisonment. The licence produced to be con- public behaviour so disinterested and worthy of

RETAILING INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Anne Young was brought up, on remand, on the charge of supplying intoxicating liquor at her coffee house, No. 22, Graham Street, without

Sergeant Duncan Macdonald, re-called, said that the defendant was the keener of the coffee house. Complaints had been made that the The defendant stated that she bought the arrested the prisoners and the master. While it, and it was left with her. On the night in they were on board the lighter they saw a junk | question there was some kind of a disturbance at coming in their direction and then suddenly her house, during which the coffee became cold, Board of Revenue in regard to the new copper change its course and steer away. Whether and as she had neglected to keep up the fire, coinage is given with the proposed scheme for those on board the jank saw that there was some- when the men complained of the coffee being getting it into circulation. thing wrong on board the lighter or not their cold she allowed them some brandy from the were coming to fetch away the sugar. He should | husband was a Chinaman, and he wanted to take

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ve do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin.-The report of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company shows a net profit of ence pointed to the fact that this larceny was 3.7 per cent, on the six months' liabilities, and acquaintance claiming to share it gets \$3 from being committed without the knowledge of the this notwithstanding a large load of debt, the him and promptly loses, it at fantan. God is master. One detail, a slight one, but well worthy interest on which amounted to a charge of 24 just, says the editor, and will ever reward virtue of note, was that when taken to the Police per cent, on what might have been net profits. and punish vice. Station the master complained of suffering from The shareholders, whilst congratulating them- Case of robbery in Macao, a dector being ague. The detectives admitted that the master selves that matters are no worse, ought to see the robbed and stripped. The assistance of the paramount necessity of wiping off this debt, for Macao Police being invoked, some of the The very precautions taken by the crow went which not the smallest provision has been made criminals have been arrested and prove to be to show that they were providing against de- by the directors. In point of fact, how could old offenders. The editor hopes they will be tection on the part of the master and not by they make such provision? The whole net severely dealt with. any one from the Refinery. Had the captain profit if devoted to that purpose would only Great row at the Tali village in the Nanhai been a party to the robbery would it not have clear 1/16th of the whole debt; and what a district caused by attempted fraud in a local been more natural easier, to have moved the disastrous effect a ne-dividend would have upon lettery. baskets, just as they were into the junk, than to the price of shares! What a drop to the gam. The weather It has been wet and cold have taken the trouble to put into bags? But the bling fraternity! How would Abraham, Isauc, throughout the year. One gleam of sun only on captain not being concorned in it as he maintain- and Jacob grash their teeth upon the Club steps | New Year's Day until yesterday, when the sun ed, the mon were obliged to take these precau- weeping for the loss of dollars! What a pictions and remove it in small quantities. There ture! Rachel weeping for her children; Niobe cold snap at night. was not a single fact, not a single positive fact, in tears: would not be a patch upon it. The result to the bond fide shareholders would be cerplicity of the master. There were two positive facts tain depreciation in the value of shares, for which they have paid too much; and wise men should accept with patience the consequence of their mistakes; but the affairs of the Company would be placed on a so-much better footing the amount of interest to be taken out of next half-year's earnings would be shortened by a very respectable figure; and the value of shares would

soon rise commensurate with the confidence of | the public in what would indeed be a new departure in the policy of the management. What is to be the attitude of the shareholders on the 27 h inst. P Will it be one of passive submission? Shall it besaid of them, as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so they opened not their mouths? Or will there be a sufficient unanimity | River Fund amounting to Tls. 254. and strongth amongst them to insist upon a sound fended by Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs, policy in the management of the future? Will they have courage to initiate that policy at once The Attorney General in his charge to the jury by rejecting the proffered report and insisting said the prisoner was charged upon two counts on the Directorate appropriating the proposed that of stealing and that of receiving these dividend to lessening the burden of debt. and cigars. The complainant had a cigar store in devoting balf the profits of future earnings to Winglok street, and in that store on the 27th Jan- the same purpose, until the million and odd is uary he had a quantity of cigars which had just wiped out, and the drain on the earnings com-

conrage, but its benefit would soon be manifested. The meagreness of the report should claim the result that these cigars were found on board a sum as \$17,444.65 should be lumped as "Office expenses and petty cash." "Sundry Debtors The evidence of the complainant was then \$230,863.99 is an item that requires some explanation. What does it mean? Is it a collectanes of "bad and doubtfuls," or good, sound assets? It seems, to say the least, a big sum to was gone and asked them to look after the cigars | terest to the profit of the current six months?

There is good reason to believe that the reckless expenditure of old times still holds, and the lities of the harbour. On the 21st there was a shareholders should demand that strict economy dinner at Government House, at which there such a sum as \$17,444 being lumped under missioners, Mr. Kum Kwok Cheng, Secretary, Office expenses" suggests the need for en- Mr. Yuen Lim Seng, Attaché, most of the leadquiry in this direction. It is difficult to compare ing Government Officials, and several of the the expenses of a Dock with those of a Fire In- principal Chinese merchants and traders. After surance, but it would seem that the latter, with the toasts of the Queen and the Emperor of its Insurance agencies, would require the largest | China had been duly honoured Governor Crocker allowance for office expenses; but by comparing rose and said :- I have invited you all here to-

our Dock report with that of the Hongkong night to join me in welcoming His Imperial Fire Insurance it will be seen that Our Dock takes the cake by a very respectable figure. Hongkong Fires spent for the twelve months (1886) for office rent, salaries, stationery, &c., \$20,475.69, whilst the Dock's office expenses and petty cash amounted to, for six months, \$17,444.65. Decidedly the shareholders ought to know the their interest in this country was so much items of office expenses. Bonus to contributing shareholders should be

again harped on, nor let drop until this undue visit us and accordingly returned again to Sincharge on the earnings of the Company disap- gapore for that purpose, with the happy result pears from the balance sheet. Under the conditative now have the pleasure of welcoming tions of Dock work the amount can only be either | them amongst us to-night; and I know I shall a cumshaw, to give it no harder name, or a re- be expressing your sentiments when I say that fund upon work overcharged. In either case it we are much indebted to them, and I hope and is alike discreditable to the payer and to the re- believe their visit will be productive of many ceiver; it is either money filched from the fair beneficial results both to their countrymen and earnings of the Company or else a surcharge to ourselves. I think you all know that I am a on the shipowners refunded into the pockets of strong believer in developing Eastern countries the owner's agents and servants. The net profit by means of Chinese labour. The present on the total receipts is 13.4 per cent., but without | flourishing condition of Sarawak is mainly due the charge for interest it would be 17.8 per cent. to the introduction of Chinese to plant Gambier This may seem to many a very good result; but and Pepper. During the 23 years I have been when we consider the remunerative character of connected with the East I have seen the growth much Dock work, it looks rather small. Take, of Selangore, Perak, and Deli, and I am confor instance, one operation,-docking a large vinced that in British North Borneo also we Lum Achoi, boy in the employ of Acting ship for painting, the charge for which is have a splendid field for carrying out this inper cent., and is that cause preventible? are cally uninhabited waiting only for capital and Fined \$10, or, in default, three weeks hard questions that should demand the earnest atten- labour for its development, it is evident that tion of the assembled shareholders.

The Company has a splendid property which Chang Asing, coolie, was brought up, on re- under good management should both give good attended the other countries I have referred to. mand, charged by Tai Ping Sau, P.C. 21, with returns to the proprietary and rapidly clear off To bring about this result the Government are the unlawful possession of a quantity of coal, all incumbrances; but the persistency with which offering Chinese immigrants free grants of land, and, together with others not in custody, assault- the directorate hold on to their burden leads and also to Chinese capitalists land on specially ing the complainant in the execution of his duty outsiders to suspect that it is more to the inte-favourable terms for the cultivation of Gambier rest of some of the directors that the undertak- and Pepper. The visit of our friends is most Complainant stated that he was instructed on ing should totter along under its lead, than move opportune as I believe the country is on the eve the 20th instant, at 2 a.m., to go in plain clothes along light and unfettered to increasing pros- of a rapi development in Tobacco planting, but and ran away. The defendant did not hit him. mess? From the shareholders' standpoint it sieners will help us in this matter so that we may men to lead the management in a line more con- countrymen will be well treated here, and I feel Defendant denied the charge and said that he sistent with the interests of a public company, sure that after the restrictive legislation which than that which has been pursued in the past.

> suggested above, through which the profits of the must commend itself to them. Amongst other Comvany escape, which, if touched upon, would, inducements is the undoubted existence of a large I fear, extend this letter beyond your patience. anriferous district in our country. Difficulties Trusting I have not said anything which will have been met with in the endeavour to open up prove offensive to those who have at heart the the Gold Field owing to its remoteness from true interests of the Hongkong and Whampon any of our ports, explorations are constantly in Dock Company,-I am, yours faithfully, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1888.

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "ARDGAY." TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.". Sin Will you permit me through the medium of your paper to convoy my heartfelt thanks and gratifude to the French officials at Kwan-gai and Tourane for their kindness and assistance rendered on the occasion of the stranding of the Ardgay. Everything that generosity could prompt or thoughtfulness suggest was done for myself and crew and our troubles, serious as they were, in a great part lessened. I and also to my agents in Hongkong; to Capt. Martel, of the gunboat Comets; to M. Destenny.

who also offered to advance any money I might re-Complainant stated that he took defendant's quire; and to M. de Ronto, Secretary to the Resident, who accompanied me from Kwan-gai to Tourane-a most harassing journey occupying over four days. I can only add that on behalf of myself and crew the conduct of those mentioned and in fact all with whom we came in contact. was kind and generous in the extreme, and I therefore take this opportunity of thanking them and at the same time bringing to the notice of the approbation.

> Your obedient servant, ALEXANDER COOK. Late master of the Ardgay. Hongkong, 21st February, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE " KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents

if the Kreang-pan of Peb. 20th :-

A house inside the city robbed by seven or eight thieves on the 17th inst and a considerable amount of plunder carried off. The thieves get the door opened by protending they had come to pay a New Year's visit, and being armed no. resistance was possible when they got it. A disturbance over a game at dice close to the Tartar General's Yames led to several heads

being broken on the 18th, but the guard coming in the fight was stopped \$50 reward offered for the recovery of a slave girl who left her home on New Year's eve with her master's pipe, and has not since been heard of. A child ten years old decoyed nway from his

home. His guardians reported to be very anxious regarding him. A virtuous scavenger in Macao finds a gold bracelet in his cart and sells it. A rascal of his-

came out for a time, but it was followed by a

The villagers at Pingchow have, it appears, been fighting with pellet bows every day since the boy was killed there some time back, and another case of serious injury occurred on the 15th. A man made to pull his house down for oncreachment on the neighbouring temple grounds. Paragraph warning people against going to Mexico, where Chinese labourers are said to be in demand for work on the railways there, as the

climate is deadly. A man stripped by thieves in the Western suburb is luckily rescued by some people near, and two of the rascals caught. Extracts from Peking Gazette Some petty

military appointments gazetted. Extracts from Shen pagend Hongkong papers. List of further subscriptions to the Yellow

THE CHINESE COMMISSIONERS IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

The members of the Chinese Commission appointed to enquire into the condition and treatment of Chinese in foreign countries, baving received a pressing invitation from Governor Crocker to visit North Borneo, General Wong Yung Ho and Mr. U Tsing with their staff made a special trip to that country, arriving in the steamer Hong Ann on the 20th December, and after a visit of five days, left again in the same steamer on the night of the 24th. They had many interviews with their fellow countrymen, and on leaving expressed themselves highly satisfied with the country and with all they had seen and heard in it. During their stay they were the guests of Governor Crocker at Government House. The weather unfortunately was very bad most of the time, so that they were not the neighbourhood, but on the 23rd they went round the Bay in the steam launch Sabine and were much impressed with the size and capabihinese Majesty's Commissioners. Having heard from Sir Frederick Weld of the Diplomatic Mission of Investigation which the Emperor of China had commissioned, we addressed a letter to them in Australia, inviting them to come here; they had already left for Canton, but aroused by our letter, that although their mission was virtually at an end, they kindly decided to

British North Borneo possesses all the elements of as great or even a greater success than has our friends have encountered in Australia, Java, There are other possible leaks, besides those and elsewhere, the policy of our Government

progress to try and find the best ronte, and no

doubt these efforts will soon results in success;

in the meantime we do not wish to encourage

enabled to-day to recommend the distribution of

to any questions that may be addressed to mo.

compulsory. If there are no other questions to

be asked I propose that the report and accounts

The CHAIRMAN-The dividend warrants will

The CHAIRMAN—On behalf of my firm as

General Managers and on behalf of the Con-

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors to

be presented at the ordinary yearly meeting of

shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Com-

pany, No. 14, Praya, Hongkong, on Menday, the

To the Shabeholders of the Hongrong and

WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

to you their Keport, with a Statement of Accounts

The total receipts for the six months are \$680,877.41

and the net profit, after paying interest and all

The directors recommend that a dividend for the

alf-year of 4 per cent., or \$62,500.00, be paid to the

haroholders, and a bonus of \$7,000.00 to contributing

shareholders; that \$20,0 0.00 be written from the

value of the new dock at Kowloon, and the balance

year under review are less than those of the provious

fracts for extensive repairs which have hitherto added

one, owing chiefly to the absence of those large coa-

so much to the revenue, and partly to a stagnation in the orders for building new vessels; but as many

enquiries have lately been made, there is now every

on the 9th of last month for the accommodation of

the two largest ironelads of the Chinese Navy, both

The new dock at Kowloon was temporarily opened

from England in a few days; and it is now expected

position to receive the largest vessels in the world;

and there being no dangerous obstructions at or near

to the entrance, and very little tide-way in the imme-

diate vicinity, the largest ironclade can be docked

The docks and workshops at the three establish-

The directors regret having been obliged to pay

ments of the Company continue to be kept in a

such a large sum to the letholders at Hung Ham as

compensation for closing Dock street, but as this

thoroughfare would have considerably reduced the

Messrs. E. H. M. Huntington, A. McIver, and M.

Grote having resigned, the directors invited Messrs. W.

H. Forbes, E. L. Woodin, and St. C. Michaelson to the

vacant seats on the board, which appointments have

and undocked with great facility and safety.

thorough state of efficiency.

havo the works divided.

to be confirmed at this meeting.

prospect of this deprement being fully employed.

The gross carnings of the Company for the half-

\$1,901.32 carried forward to the new account.

3,900.00

....... \$91,401.32

GENTLEMEN.—The directors have now to submit

27th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.:-

charges, amounts to

for the half-year ending 31st December last.

which has to be added the balance

brought forward from last account

and from this have to be deducted—

Auditors' fees

leaving available for appropriation

I be ready on the 27th instant. That, gentlemen,

Mr. DALRYMPLE—Gentlemen, before

have to thank you for your attendance.

holders have reason to be grateful.

Carried by acclamation.

Mr. Douglas Jones seconded.

Coxon were re-elected auditors.

Carried unanimously.

was confirmed.

a dividend larger than we have ever previously

indending Gold Miners to come to this country, respect they were quite different from their We are about to arrange for direct steam com- cousing with whom I am acquainted in Centro munication with Hongkong, and on this subject India and upper Assum. I should take the l will read you an interesting extract from a laverage height of the full grown tusker to be 8 letter I have received from some Chinese in feet though the one above Rapid Island looked Hongkong by this mail. They write "Should bigger by 12 to 2 feet. The female shot there be steamers going from Hongkong monthly had a tusk similar to the. Mucha Ele or bi-monthly to your port, your potitioners have phants of India. We met the tracks of no hesitation whatever in saying that your place | these packyderms on the steepest and rock-(Sandakan) will in due time become one of the liest hills, evidently entired there by some kind most important, and prosperous commercial ports of tender shoots and branches. Elephants are in the world." This opinion, gentlemen, is all indoriously sure footed, as witness their carrying the more satisfactory for coming from Chinese the Mountain guns in the hill campaigns on the who have visited our country and returned to Indian Frontier, and in Abyssinia. If we could prosecute Lord Durham for libel. China. With the advantages I have touched only manage to catch and tame these valuable upon, the support of the Chinese Government, animals the problems of road making and carriage and the co-operation of General Wong Yung to our Gold Fields would be quickly solved. Ho, Mr. U. Tsing and the other members of the addition to Elephants we saw two Rhincoeri in the European squadrons. Imperial Commission whose healths I now ask the upper waters, killed a few pig and deer, and you to join me in drinking, I have no doubt but badly wounded a splendid wild bull. Unfortunate. Police Court on the 16th February. that British North Borneo will develop into a ly the thick jungle prevents one following up a Colony of vast importance, in which thousands | wounded animal so as to ensure its recovery. of Chinese will yet live in comfort and affluence. also saw one fine bear, killed a python twenty-five approved the extension of the age for military year when the profits are divided it will be at The teast having been heartily received, Gen- feet long and several snakes. Mr. Allard woke | service to forty-five years. eral Wong Yang Ho rose, and replying influent | apone morning and found he had been unwitting and idiomatic English, said, that on behalf of ly sheltering one of the latter in his blanket al himself and his colleagues he was very much night. His suakeship paid for his lodging with obliged to Governor Crocker and the other Of- his life. With the assistance of the dogs we got services. ficials of the British North Bornes Government | several mouse deer, who invariably took to the there present for the very cordial manner in water, where they were captured by Mr. Allard which the toast of their healths had been re- who became quite an expert at this sport. ceived. He was especially glad to find-that North Bornoo had such an enlightened Governor; he had heard when still afar of this! gentleman's ability and kindly disposition, Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous and he was glad to be able on the spot to debility, physical exhaustion, and premature confirm these reports; his policy was a very dif- decay. The discovery was made by a missionary, ferent one from that pursued in other countries; in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable in Queensland, for instance, the landing fee on existence and an early grave. We learn that every Chinaman was £30, and recently the local | the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Government, not satisfied with this, are order- Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send vouring to get the amount increased to £100, the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of besides an annual poll-tax of £10. This he con- | self addressed stamped enveloped sidered a disgrace to so-called western civilization. British North Borneo is a lovely and interesting country containing resources that will.

soon place it amongst the foremost of places in the East; Sandakan Bay he considered to be as fine as Sydney harbour. The main thing that was wanted to develop the country was cheap labour, and he and his colleagues hail with much pleasure the Expected direct communication with China. With regard to the probability of Chinese labourers coming down to North Borneo. anything which lies in their power they will be most happy to render assistance to. The only thing that his countrymen asked was a fair field and no favour, and this he now fell assured they could rely upon at the hands of the British North Borneo Government and its officials, and be doubted not that the consequence would be that great numbers of Chinese would find their way down here. He would conclude by in return wishing every prosperity and success to British

Other speeches were made and toasts drunk, and the party broke up at a rather advanced On CALCUTTA .hour after a very pleasant and somewhat jovial!

Two nights afterwards the Chinese Merchants of the place gave a dinner to the Commissioners at which the Governor and several of the leading Officials were present. The chair was taken by Mr. Fung Ming Shan, and in the course of the evening several very interesting speeches were made by General Wong Yung Ho, Mr. Fung Ming Shan, and Mr. Yuen Lim Seng, the Attaché, all of whom spoke in the purest English; the latter gentleman also favoured the company with several English ballads and operation songs delivered in a-rich haritone voice. On the evening of the 24th the Chinese Merchantsagain entertained the Commissioners, who were afterwards escorted on board the steamer Hong Ann. amidst much banging of gongs and cracking of Chinese fireworks - North Borneo Herald.

SPORT IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

Captain R. D. Beeston writes to the British North Borneo Herald as follows :—The latest ex pedition to explore the sources of the Segume River, having been signalised as well for the discovery of a payable field as fon a new departure in sport, owing to the first bag of Elephants by Europeans being made in this Territory, I ven ture to hope a short description of our sport may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Herald It is some seven or eight months since, I was much amused by a contribution to a Java pape from a worthy Datch Colonist, who had apparently listened to some native reports on the coast near the Bulingan river, to the effect that | China and Manila Steemship Company, Limited he had reason to believe there were Elephants on the North East Coast of Borneo, but as his information was entirely derived from native sources, he would not vonture to speak positively on the subject. Had this gentleman taken the trouble to go a few miles inland. his scépticism would soon have vanished, as in this iustance the reports of the natives are true to the letter, the fact being that from the Kinabatangan river to beyond the Dutch boundary wild Elephants abound-over all the British North Borneo Territory, the country about the Darvel Bay district from Tanjong Unsang to Tunea being over-run with them, while the country to the south of Silam notably up the Diwata, Subaban, and Tingkaio rivers is haunted Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company by these earth shaking pachyderms. In the Segama river they are met with from the beginning of the true forest, above the limit of the nipas, right up to, and beyond the head of the Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per river, and from signs such as tracks, droppings, Ac., they must be there in large numbers. It would be interesting to know whence these animals were first introduced, for I believe it is the unanimous opinion of experts that they are not indigenous to the country, although on this point I speak entirely from hearsny. From the same source, a mostly unreliable one. I have heard a legend that in the olden times a certain Sultan of Sulu was presented by some potentate. a Siamese Raja I believe, with a pair of Elephants. Not caring to locate them in Sulu | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent proper, the recipient gave orders to turn them loose at Tanjong Ussang, and from this pair | Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. have aprung an enormous progeny which now wander at their leisure over the large extent of country composing the North Eastern portion of the Territory. If this be the case, the "olden times" must be counted up by some thousands or tens of thousands of years, as the Elephant is not a prolific animal and the country could not be overrun by this first pair of pioneers with the same celerity the rabbit has taken possession

gama. On the 7th September we passed Rapid Island at 3 p.m. and stopped above the rapid in the deep still water to catch a load of fish with dynamite. The cartridge had exploded with good results, and the men were busy gathering up the stunned members of the finny tribe, when an Elephant trumpeted close by on the right bank, being answered almost immediately by another on the left. Fish were forgotten and a stampede made for the shore. Mr. Sefton was first up the bank armed with my Soper Express Rifle, being closely followed by Mr. Allard, Before my boat could reach the bank I heard three shots fired in rapid succession, followed by the rearing of a wounded beast. Soon firing began again, some seven shots being fired one after the other, and then silence. The result of this was the killing of a female, Elephant, about 71 to 8 feet in height, and a big tusker badly wounded, he having taken away seven bul-lets from Messrs. Sefton and Allard. Unluckily Hongkong... he got away, although Mr. Allard traced him for Halphong a considerable distance, the signs showing him | Bolingo to be bleeding severely. One boatman cut off an ear of the female, while my China boy gota piece of the tail which he intended for a trophy to be taken to Sandakan. We camped that night about two miles above the scene of sport, and heard Elephants roaring round the camp till early morning. In starting next day we could see their tracks and droppings for a great distance Nagalaki along the banks. The teeth of the female were taken on our return journey and brought to Sandakan, On 20th September when camped in a creek above the Dismel Gorge off the main river Mesers. Sefton and Allard were again in luck. They had gone up the main stream to make a reconnaissance and report what the river was like, and on their return came across a young tusker. Both fired together and the quarry fell dead. He proved to be a fine young Elephant with tusks some two feet four inches in length each weighing five pounds and 74 inches in girth, of which one is now in the possession of Mr. Seiton while Mr. Allard owns the other. Mr. Sefton badly wounded another two days after in the same locality, but it got away. The last one seen was a day's journey above the Rest House on our return, when Mr. Befton and myself being in the leading boat "came suddenly on a tusker feeding close to the water's edge. He received two bullets from my Winchester Rifle and rushed away into the jungle rearing and trumpeting leaving a big

track of blood behind him. All these Elephants

had very long and very thick tails in which

of the grass runs of Australia.

To come, however, to the sport got on the Se-

'An Important Discovery is announced in the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE: Tuesday, 21st February. EXCHANGE.

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n Shanghal.— Bank, at sight721 SHARES. Quotations `are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-152

Bank, on demand

per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \$70 per share, sellers. forth China Insurance—Tls. 205 per share Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 110 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

Straits Marino Insurance Company, Limited-.\$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$21, ex div. sales. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—57 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$105 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—

· 15 per cent. discount. —\$53 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$49 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—3125 per longkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$195 per

hina Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$159 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—343 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$54 per Iongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

—\$110 per sh**ar**e. -\$20 per share. Ponjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$12½ per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$49-per share sales. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—65 per cent Hougkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$142 per share, sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$21

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—8 per cent premium, nom., sales.

premium, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (PROU MUSSES, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) Barometer-9 A.M.30,10

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CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.90th February, 1889, at 4 r.m. Nagasakt..... B .04 21st Pobruary, 1888, at 10 A.M. 80.29

66 75 WWW 3 12 30.06 The Barometer has fallen along the coast and gradients for N.E. winds are moderating. Overcast, cold, and rather damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 21st February, 1888. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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| METLOROLUGICAL REGISTER. | | | | By balance transferred as above 252,243.30 | |
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| | Previous day. at 4 p.m. | On date at 10 a.m. | | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. | |
| laremeter lemperature lumidity lirection of wind loree of wind Vesther | 30.09 51 90 N.E. 4 | 30.15 56 75 W.N.W. 1 0. 0.68 | 30.06 57 75 0 0 | Hongkong, 9th February, 1888. The CHAIEMAN said—The report and accounts of the Company having been in your hands for some days, I have no doubt that they have been carefully perused by you and that you will permit me, as usual, to take them as read. I have but few remarks to make about the accounts. The re- | |
| Hongkong Obser | | W. DOB let Febru | | sult of the working of 1886 has been the most satis- factory in the history of the Company, and we are | |

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS. 7th February. the Bill for the increase of the Landwohr and the Landsturm... LONDON, 8th February.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club it was re-PARIS, 8th February.

PARIS, 12th February. The Military Commission of the Senate has i

The Chamber of Deputies has commenced the they shall pass an amount to reserve fund or not: It is not absolutely compulsory, I suppose. discussion of the Colonial budget. M. de Lanessan criticised the Indo-Chinese London, 13th February.

Mr. Blaine has retired from the candidacy for as printed and circulated be adopted and passed. the Presidency of the United States. Lonnon, 14th February. The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Bill for the Tonquin Credits by the very by Mr. Mody, Messrs. Bottomley, MacEwen.

small majority of eight, M. Tirard stating that and Chater were re-elected on the Consulting he would not be answerable for the evacuation of Committee, and the appointment of Messrs. F PARIS, 14th February The Chamber of Deputies has rejected by 56 to 250 the credit asked for Indo-China.

LONDON, 16th February. The Crown Prince of Germany is suffering from aleoplessness and continuous headaches Sir Morell Mackenzie's departure is postponed concludes the business of the meeting, and I

LONDON, 17th February. Russia has reopened negotiations for the ettlement of the Bulgarian question. It is stated that M. Tirard will probably resign in consequence of the defeat his financia measures have met with.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANC COMPANY, LIMITED.

The nineteenth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited was held at the offices of the General Managers, sulting Committee I beg to thank you for the Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on the 20th February. There were present—Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. C. P. Chater, Mossis. F. T. P. Foster, J. S. when they get one. Moses (Consulting Committee), H. L. Dalrymple, Ho Tung, Ng Lau Tong, P. Jordan, B. Byramjee, K. A. Chinoy, C. A. Ozorio, H. N. Mody, Douglas Jones, J. Brudfield, and W. A. Cruickshank (Secretary). The following is the

The General Managers have now the pleasure presenting to the shareholders the nineteenth annua report of the company. The business of the year 1886 has proved very as tisfactory, and the accounts which are now finally clos-ed, shew a profit of \$314,861. With the approval of the consulting committee t general managers recommend that this amount shall be disposed of as follows:--tions of business.....

Dividend of \$29.80 per share A careful valuation has been made of all the prope tion, on mortgage of which the company has granted advances, and the general managers and consulting committee have the antisfaction of being able to as-Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per sure the shareholders that their investments are amply

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Daring the past year. Mr. H. W. Davis and the per share

Honourable F. D. Sassoon have resigned their scats

anton Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per on the committee and Messas. F. Z. P. Foster and J. S. Moses have been invited to take their places. The appointments of Mosers. Foster and Moses now require \$370 per share, sales.

to be confirmed by the shareholders. The other members Messrs. Bettomley, McEwen and Chater retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. Veito and by Mr. E. J. Coxon, in the absence of his brother Mr. G. S. Coron. The general managers recommend the re-appointment of Masses. A. Veitch and G. S. Coxon as auditors of the company.

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. of which vessels were successfully docked and re-paired. The dock has again been closed for the pur-pose of completing about 100 feet of the musonry at the apper end and erecting the new pumps which are due BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1887. lo capital account:—Faid-up capital on To accounts payable:—Sundry accounts that the dock will be permanently opened about the and of July next. The Company will then be in a To uncollected dividend account: Balance of this account To reserve fund:—Amount reserved from-

.......I ,000,000. the profits of 1869 to 1835... To working account, 1886 :---Balance from last account ... 328,567.46 Add sandry premia, &c., since 9,191,46 \$337,758.92 ess—Losses & other payments 16.397.92

Remuneration to consulting committee and auditors ... Not profit for 1886 to working account, 1887 :- Balance of

..... 9.500.00

By bank accounts, Government bonds,

In Yokohama

Invested in bonds:-

this account

Chinese Imperial Government

Chinese Imperial Government

Shares in the China Fire In-

surance Company, Limited.

By accounts receivable:—Balance of pre-minim and interest to 31st December

By steam fire engine. No. 1:—Balance of

By steam fire engine, No. 2:—Balance of

By Yokohama steam fire engine :- Balance

By Hankow fire engine:—Balance of this

By Ningpo fire engine:—Balance of this

account

By Amoy fire engine:—Balance of this ac-

By Swatow fire engine: - Balance of this

To premium account:—Balance of this

To interest account :- Balance of this ac-

count

To transfer fees account :-- Fees collected

To exchange account :—Balance of this

Salaries of Surveyors in Hong. kong and Shanghai 2,233.33

Eent of offices 2,800.00

Stationery, printing, advertis-ing, wages of shroffs, &c..... 7,159.03

By re-insurance account :- Paid for re-in-

claims By are brigade account .—For one half

share of brigade expenses at Hongkong,

and the branches, viz. : Shanghai and

Yokohama

By commission account :-- For commission

on premis collected at Hongkong and

the branches.....

283.33

Solicitors' retaining fees

ly charges account :--

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1887.

Cash in hands of General

In accordance with clause 60 of the articles of assomortgages, &c. :ciation, Mosara: J. Bell-Irving and H. Hopping retire Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. \$ c. by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for ing Corporation, current Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-The accounts have been audited by Mesers, F. T. ing Corporation, deposit Pearce Foster and Fullarton Henderson, the latter gentleman acting for Mr. Thos. Arnold. The board Chartered Bank of India, Aurecommend Messrs. Arnold and Forbes for re-election. stralia, and China, deposit J. Bell-Irving, Chairman. loans under deed of mortgage. JULY TO DECEMBER, 1887. CAPITAL ACCOUNT. In Foochow To Value of Aberdeen Docks as per last

lo Value of Kowloon Dooks as per last statement.......\$622,922.04 Less amount written off last six months..... To Componsation to Lotholders, for closing Dock Street.\$ 15,500.00 To New Shed and Ship building Machinery added during last 6 months 10,057.84 58,120,17 o Amount expended in the construction of the new Less amount of Free Grant received from the Admir. alty £25,000 fs. 0d. 149,690.72

Cosmopolitan Docks. o Value of Cosmopolitan Docks as per last statement \$343,895,97 o Amount expended in filling in and building new Sea Wall during last six months. 1,900.00 Tugs and Launches. To Value of "Pilot Fish" as por last statement \$ 15,206.00 To Value of "Fame" as per last statement To Value of 10 Steam Launches and I Steam Lighter as: To Value of Lighter and Boats 400.00

63,196,94 To Sundry Debtors 230,863.99 le Cost of Materials on band. **5**2,666,9**31**,23 LIABILITIES. y shareholders for paid up Capital y Admiralty loan £20,000 .0s Od.**\$**1,562,500.00 Less repayments 720 12s. 0d. £19,370 8s. 0d. at 3/14 122,506.14 By sundry creditors By balance of profit brought forward from last account...\$ 1,492.91 95,301.82 \$2,666,931.22 REVENUE ACCOUNT.

To cost of labour, material, and working expenses at the Co.'s three establish. To interest To fire insurance To Crown rent...... To office expenses, stationery, telegrams, and petty cash at head office JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., The CHAIRMAN said-The report and accounts By gross earnings of the Co.'s three esta-

some days, I have no doubt that they have been By towage, netternings....... D. GILLIES, Secretary.

ORICKET. THE CIVILIANS D. "THE REST."

been in a position to pay, besides giving the usual borus to contributing shareholders and making A pick-up match had been intended, but as a beginning with the increase of our reserve fund, which it is now more than ever accessary on the Cricket Ground, Hongkong, on Saturday, line weather recorded for the last fortnight. The Reichstag has read a first time the to strengthen. The working account for 1887 is the 18th inst., to form a good eleven it was Military Loan Bill, and has read a scond time not, I regret to say, so favourable, as our losses agreed to play as above, and a very close and induring the year have been exceptionally heavy, toresting mutch resulted in the civilians losing Besides the payments, amounting to \$80,431.94, by only two runs. shown in the statement, there are further claims. Major Churchill and Liout. Higginbotham

to the extent of about \$38,000, now in course of went in first, the civilians having lost the toss. solved to request Sir George Chetwynd to adjustment. On the other hand, however, the to the bowling of Maitland and Smith, and with captured. shareholders will appreciate the fact that, not the first ball of the match the latter dismissed withstanding the energious reductions in rates, Higginbottein. Major Johnstone, R.E., then The Government has decided to reduce the the promium income of the Company has suffered came on the scene, and the two Majors had a naval strongth on distant stations and to increase only to the extent of \$15,299, or scarcely 5 per merry time until tiffin. Each had had meancent. I do not know that there is any other point while a slice of luck before their midday meal. The Wilson prosecution will take place in the requiring special comment, but iffurther informa- for Churchill was bewled, the ball hitting his lag tion is desired. I shall be glad to affordit in answer strump, but the bails remained on, and Johnstone was missed in the slips. Mr. Douglas Jones-I presume that next

Shortly after lunch L. Barif caught Charebill in the long field, leaving Major Johnstone to the option of the meeting to decide whether continue his vicious careor, which he did playing in excellent form. As the poet of the Oval usually says of the particular batsmen he hap. burning shep falling on their heads, for which The CHAIRMAN-No; it is not absolutely nens to be culorising:-

He ent 'em 'ere, 'e drove 'em there, In fact he slapped 'on everywhere. At length, however, Coxon, the ardness nature of whose occupation had prevented his earlier appearance, dismissed the Major with his first

On the motion of Mr. DALRYMPLE, seconded That pretty little player Scanlan, who is usually troublesome, came next, and after making four was given out on what seemed a very doubt-T. P. Foster and J. S. Moses to the Committee ful catch at the wicket. The rest of the eleven made no particular show. On the motion of Mr. JORDAN, seconded by The Civilians began badly, four wickets goin Mr. Byramjee, Messrs. A. Veitch and G. S.

down for six runs. A new howler with a reputation appeared on the ground, Lieut. Johnstone. of the Regiment, and he with the assistance of Major Johnstone, whose lily hands ne'er failed to encircle the flying globe, played kariusalum with the wickets. In fact, as a veteran soldier who enters into everything was heard to observe, meeting closes I beg to propose a vote of thanks | the Johnstone mixture was strongly to be reto the General Managers and the Consulting commended and certainly it was very fine at 3/1 Committee for the very handsome report they Stokes being caught for the former and Coxon have presented to the shareholders. Considering bowled for the latter.

the heavy losses incurred during the past year | However, when Maitland and Smith came on and the reduction of rates, which of course has deck they made a good stand, and things began taken effect to a certain extent, I think it is a to look better. Both had the bad lack to be run magnificent report, and I think the share- out, the one immediately after the other. Then came the Civilians' tail, and it wagged like anything. L. Barff and Reynell, the two last wickets, played like tigers, and raised the score from 80 to 109, when smid great excitement the young 'un was clean bowled by the larger portion of vote you have passed. It is very satisfactory to the mixture. know the shareholders appreciate a good report |.

Below is the score :-

Capt. E. T. Stanley, run out
H. S. R. Spavrow, R.N., b Smith K. Johnstone, 58th, b.Trayers J. Little, 58th, 1 b w, b Coxon....... Coxon, R.N., not out. R. Thempsen, c Higginbothum, b E. Johnstone A. P. Stokes, c Johnstons, b E. Johnstone A. Veitelt, h Little. C. E. Holworthy, c Churchill, 5 Sparrow...... R M. Rumsey, b E. Johnstone S. Reynell, not out.

HONGKONG_VOLUNTEERS.

The following table, which has been kindly forwarded to us by Capt. McCallum, shows the re sult of the 64-pounder R. M. L. Competition held at Stonecutters' Island on the 13th inst. . Points awarded

Rank and Name. let 2nd shot. shot. points. Livut. J. Moneley Gunner J. Henderson Major H. J. H. Tripp Sergeaut E. Osborne Sergeant J. B. Scott. Corporal J. Dade Gunner E. R. Hope Gunner W. Howard Gunner F. Howell... Gunner F. W. White Corneral W. D. Braidwood...-0 Gunner F. H. Dalby..... Captain J. McCallum Sergeant R. P. Dipple...... 0- -- 8---...

FOOTBALL. HONGRONG FOOTBALL CLUB V. 58TH

The above match was played at Wong-nei chong on the 20th instant. Owing to the recent rains the ground was for the most part a swamp, and anything like brilliant play was rendered well-nigh impossible. The Regiment having won the toss. Collinson kicked off, and for some value of the extension to the Company it was con- | time, in fact right up till the call of half time, sidered advisable to pay this amount rather than the game was of an even nature. Several good runs were made, considering the state of the ground, by Holworthy, Maclean, and Woodcock for the Club, and by Higginbotham and Hunts man for the Regiment, but the attempts to score were not successful in any case; and as the call of half time the ball was pretty well at the starting point. On resuming play the Re giment began to show to more advantage. Th

ball was taken down to the Club's quarters in a

loose scrimmage and gradually worked close to the goal line. Huntsman then got possession of the ball and passed to Johnstone, who managed to get it over the line. The place kick, o fairly difficult one, was tried by Huntsman who landed the ball well over the cross bar On the ball, being again started it was quickly taken down to the same place and successive scrimmages occurred in the right hand corner of the Club's citadel. Huntsman then secured the "loather" and some pretty passing between him, Johnstone, and Higginbotham all but resulted in another try. This catastrophe was only prevented by some very brisk collaring on the part of H. N. Thompson, who throughout the game worked hard for his team. The Club then relieved their quarters for a few minutes, but aftersomeloose play Huntsman made a smart ruu and again scored, but the attempt to convert the try into a goal was not successful. Shortly after 25,557.84 this Higginbotham got in, but the try was disallowed on the ground that the ball was thrown forward to him. A scrimmage ensued some six vards from the Club's goal line, when the ball was driven over and dropped on by Collinson. Huntsman tried at the goal but failed to score and almost immediately after time was called leaving the Regiment victorious by a goal and

two tries to nil. The following were the respective teams:— H. F. Hall backs.

H. N. Thompson, A.M.S. (Captain) backs. C. E. Holworthy Forwards. -- C. H. Thompson Ross Thomson J. P. Brewin, R.E. F. C. Vigneles, R.A. J. S. Legge J. W. Johnson G. H. Potts 58TH REGIMENT. Back. H. C. Metcalfe 4 backs. Private Nagles H. Johnstone H, de C. Huntsman C. E. Higginbotham Forwarda. Collinson (Captain) C. S. Prichaed E. O. Smith W. B. Powell H. A. Luard Sergeant Mills Private Flanagan J. Little SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pac of Feb. 15:compliments of the season. As a leading article a highly postical descrip-

burst into joyous life. 30,000, and within three days of its opening it to defend itself should it be attacked. was almost impossible to get in, so numerouswere the people crowding to enjoy its dinners. dynasty describing the beauties of the snow to buy plaister.

On the 6th to 8th it rose to 49 deg., Year) it stood at 68 deg. on the 13th it fell to the services, were sufficiently well represented 65 deg. on the 14th to 54 deg. Only two days conjurer.

on the 8th, it being known that he had just re- ing Tls. 20 or Tls. 30, which he agrees to pay. dollars worth of property carried off; the neigh. The 50 or 'lls 60, and refusing to be squeezed, bourhood being alarmed one of the thieves was they smash his farmiture, put the bery in the

to the water and getting away. subsequently captured and plunder recovered.

shan, 30 odd robbers breaking into a house, robbing it; destroying everything they could not | maiden, the parents objecting to the mutch, the carry away and eventually setting fire to it. refusing to pay the licence fee imposed to meet | butcher in his old age is attributed to Providence's the loss of lekin to the local officials consequent displeasure at his having lived by slaughter of on its collection now by the Customs officials. They are a great people the Chinese, and the wily foreigner has no hope to outwit them. Gate attacked and plundered on the 9th by a go to the temple, cut off a cock's head, and swear body of rowdies graed with revolvers. In the that they are innecent.

claims were promptly made on the Ward.

fight several on both sides were wounded and a passer-by was also hit, for which he demanded manager of the Neiwu Fu. and obtained \$1 damages.

turned from abroad. visited by the officials who had received information regarding it from the authorities in Hai- | A second appeal for subscriptions, to the nan; some robbers arrested there giving it as | Yellow River Fund and list of subscribors.

their usual place of abode. A brass-smith pays out a coolie for thrashing him by attacking him with a bowie knife and inflicts three wounds on him inside the Kueite A matrimonial case : a faithless wife recovered

y her first husband. A man attacked and robbed on New Year's eve by a rowdy armed with knife and revolver in the neighbourhood of the Prefect's Yamen in the city; the alarm being given, however, the thief was captured after a tight in which both the policeman and the robber were wounded. Deputy Chou, of the Ta-ling-shan silver mines, robbed of a box containing money and No. 19 share certificate; the public are cautioned not to buy the latter should it be offered for sale. Extracts from Peking Gazettes, Shen-pao,

and Hongkong papers. Various appointments of small officials. A poem in praise of Ho Chi-chine, a former Magistrate of Chinghai. Virtuous magistrates are found now and again. Contributors to the Hospital at Hoikow are requested to send their subscriptions direct, as no one is authorised to receive them in Canton

or Hongkong. Appeal for contributions to the Yellow River February_16th. Commences with a notice that Dr. Happer

purposes taking temporary quarters for his College and make a commencement during the present month. Leading article on the Yellow River Relief

Fund. Much has been done, large sums have been subscribed, but more is wanted, to meet which need the editor suggests that everyone should make economies in their expenditure and devote the sums saved to feeding the sturving people. If people who spend 1,000 cash a day on their table will lay by 100 the saving roprosents at the end of a month 30.0 cash, a fellow creature's life. If coolies will contribute 10 ent of the 100 cash they spend daily 10 of thom can save a life. If children will give their cake money, brides be content with moderate troussean, theatro goers content themselves with home delights, &c., &c., the amount needed may be found, and good actions never fail to be rewarded.

Account of the wrecking of a gambling house in the City by a body of rowdies in revenge for no refusal of the proprietors to pay a squeeze. The rowdies were nearly caught, but after a free fight in the street they eventually beat off their pursuers near the Examination Hall.

paraded through the streets. Taking advantage of the late hour of return from a wedding party he had slipped in and stolen a gong, but could not get outagain and was found there in the morning. Attempted suicide in one of the public latrices in the city by a lad of tender years. Happening to fall as he was trying to adjust the fatal ncose, he was advised by a bystander to think better of it, and did so. A rice shop robbed in Honam on New Year's

eve, the robbers taking advantage of the door being opened to allow the proprietor to fire crackers in honour of the coming year. A pleasure party to Fatee upset; happily the damage was confined to their clothes. Passago boat wrecked at Kanchu-tau: passen-

gers saved, but cargo and baggage lost. A man named Teng chao, a noted rowdy, said to have been levying blackmail on the passage boats between Kong-moon and Macao. A bill collector leaving his money by accident in one of the public latrines it was promptly appropriated and gambled away by the keeper of

the establishment. Notice of the visit of the two Commissioners General Wang and Prefect Yu Sing sent by the | 58th Regiment, took place on the 20th February. Vicercy on a tour of inspection to North Borneo. when the latter, won by a goal and two tries to They were, it appears, received with a salute of | nil. A Marine Court of Inquiry to investigate the 7 guns and entertained royally by the Resident, and while there inquired into the grievances of the Chinese inhabitants obtaining the reduction of the taxes on salt and matches, which they complained of, and also permission for Chinese to deal in salt, which had been previously prohibited. Land is given there to emigrants free! on simple payment of fee of Registration and pext year there will be steam communication surance Company was held on the 20th and that with Hongkong. Scoloo they found less satis. of the China Fire Insurance Company on the factory. Fighting was still going on there, and 21st February, when very satisfactory reports

pore to stop any more emigrants coming. Account of an attack on a lottery shop at Hsiwan in the Nanhai district; the robbers, some 20 or 30 in number, got in and had secured Tis. 500 plunder, but the neighbours being alarmed, they were forced to abandon it, two being killed as | with the Praya Reclamation Scheme. they were scrambling over the roof, and one in the road, and a number wounded. An old policeman led to commit spicide by the were from small-pex, 2 deaths being among the misconduct of his son, who had been arrested on t

charges of rape and robberv. A man trying to catch a carp which some kindly soul had set free in the East Canal fails interposition of Providence. Brothel, it appears that one of the robbers was

stopped by a man named Lo, but on giving him a well filled purse Lo let him go. The purse, on examination, was found to contain waste paper only. present incumbent, having received un appoint-A noted robber, named Yung, arrested in his | ment in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs cups at Shawei, near Macae, a portion of the at Canton. plunder he had obtained in a couple of serious gang robberies being found on him. Extracts from Peking Gazettes, Hongkong | companied by heavy showers of rain. A thunderpapers, and Shën-pao.

Notice that the subscription to the Kwanopao is increased to \$4 per annum.

February 17th. to add to their contributions.

are begged to do so at once, and those who have thrown into the water, two of the number being Leading article on the proposed Military settle- 20th February. ments in Kuldia, pointing out the necessity for The arrival of Lieut. Hornblower, of the Com-The Editor wishes the public generally the their establishment. There is a garrison of missariat and Transport Department, has not 40,000 men there and no diminution in it is pos- deposed Colonel Anderson from his pre-eminence sible, for Russia is only waiting her opportunity as the biggest man in the colony. The gallant

city of good eating Peking at a cost of some Tla | condition in time of peace and make Kuldja able | tion which was understood to apply to the gentle-

The Thermometer sank to 38 degrees on the that the tenant has stopped payment.

Two thickes enter a shor store and steal a pair on the 9th to 52 deg., on the 10th to 57 deg., on | of shoes; being caught by the Police and the plunthe 11th to 65 deg. On the 12th (China New | der recovered, they are let aff with a thrashing. A man loses his purse while looking at a

A man's wife hanging herself in a fit of jenlousy, the husband, having taken a second Dr. Huang's house close to Shameen robbed partner, her relatives invade the house, demandceived a fee of over \$100, and several hundred After the funeral they come again and ask for

second wife's bed, and pull the tiles off the roof. A passage boat attacked by four snake boats. A shopkerper-falls into the hands of swindlers. on the 7th on its way to Canton from Sa-si. Over Our his may home with m bundle of clothes he The 2,000 plunder and the captain carried off. | met two travellers, one of whom linguing be-Luckily a police launch coming up the plunder | hind for a moment, the other dropped what and prisoner were recovered, the pirates taking seemed to be a roll of dollars as if by accident. The young man, from the country picking it up A man robbed crossing from Fa-tee opposite the confederate came up and said he would take Canton of some clothes. One of the thieves | him to the owner, who had gone on, and offers to carry the clothes. Needless to say the owner ·Fire at a porkshop in the Western suburb : does not turn up, and the confederate getting away quickly extinguished, but several firemen injured. with the clothes, the victim when he examines by jars of water thrown from the roofs at the the bundle of dollars finds them to be borus. An elderly lady consoles herself for her want,

of children by making a pet of a tortoise, which Daring robbery reported on the 4th near Fat- the editor thinks worth a paragraph. A youth being prevented from marrying a pair poison themselves. An opium shopkeeper arrested at Fatshan for A series of misfortunes which follow a retired,

the labouring ox. A drunkard discovers his wife's secret store, and spends it with his friends in a drinking Several gambling houses outside the East; bout. She taxes them with stealing it, but they Special Telegram—Tsung Kwang appointed

Extract from Peking Gazelles: - Captain Chen Story of a betrothed wife who had been mar- Chao-ching is appointed Commodore at Hoihow. ried to another man, her parents thinking the Commodore and Brevet Admiral Wu Tsze-hau is man she was engaged to was dead being recover- appointed to act as Captain of the Canton Fleet. ed by the original suitor, who unexpectedly re- | Chen Yung Kwan is appointed to act as Captain at the port of Kiung-chow. A robbers' haunt near Eatshan discovered and Extracts from Hongkong and Shanghai

February 18th. Leading article on the necessity for higher education. There is plenty of latent ability among the Chinese, but their talents are not sufficiently developed. Advocates the study of foreign sel-

The various departments have recommenced work after the New Year's holidays. A reception was held vesterday at the Provincial Foreign Office, the board consisting of the Treasurer, Judgo, (Frain and Salt Commissioners meeting, there the various deputies and om-

Wonderful specimen of the Shui-hsin-hua Narcissus) on view at Kongmoon; it has 17 shoots covered with clusters of flowers. Paragraph to the effect that there is a man in Honam, named Chen, a butcher's assistant, a very honest fellow whose soul-is in the habit once or twice a month of visiting the other world. During these visits the man lies in a heavy sleep for two or three days. On the return of his soul

seen there. The editor did not believe it at first, but he does now. A young damsel comes to grief in the street. her chair breaking down and throwing her out. An employé on a Kongmoon passage boat caught breaking open his employer's tili to supply funds for the New Year's festivities. A passenger on one of the Saukeang passage boat killed by the mast being lowered on him,

the man wakes up and can tell you all he has

due to the overcrowded condition of the boats at A row on the Ta-shih-choai caused by a jealous husband bringing false charges against a man whom he suspected of decoying his wife away, the fact being she had only been to see her mother: much noise but apparently not much more. Four theatres in full swing at Kong-moon,

and general illumination in honour of the New The market town of Hson-chi was attacked on the 7th by an armed band of robbers; a pawnshop bank and two private residences plundered, and a rice-store and a school burnt. The robbers attacked the place quite openly, and got away

A disputed debt case referred to the family for decision by the Pun Yu Magistrate as they enght to be able to determine whether the receipts produced are genuine or false. -A-man at-Ta-li-vidage having his son-killed in a scrimmage between a lot of boys who hadbeen slinging stones at each other, invests in a number of slings, which he distributes in the hope that some other bys will get killed too A thief caught in a chair shop in the City and and he will be revenged. The editor is shocked. Extracts from Politing Gazettes, Shen-pao, and Hongkong papers. . .

HONGKONG.

The troopship Tamar arrived here on the 15th February bringing relief crews for soveral vessels of the British Squadron, and some officers for the Garrison. The Legislative Council met on the 16th February, when the Stamp Duties Amendment Ordinance was read a first time, the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance and the Vagrancy Ordinance were read a third time and passed and the Jury List considered. The Police Report for 1887 was hid on the table. The Fever Commission held sittings on the 15th, 18th, and 20th February, when a number of witnesses were examined. At the last meeting the evidence was concluded and it now, only remains for the Commission to consider it and frame their report. A cricket match, Civilians v. The Rest, was played on the 18th February, which resulted in favour of the latter by two runs only A Football match. The Club v. circumstances attending the stranting of the British steamer Ardgan off Cape Batangan on the coast of Annam on the 15th December last was held at the Harbour Office on the 20th Fe-

bruary. The Court found that the ship was lost through a want of care in navigation, and suspended the master's certificate for three months. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Fire Inthe Hohkienese Chinese there had suffered so were presented and passed. A successful trial much oppression that they had sent to Singa- of the gripping gear of the Peak Tramway was made on the 20th February, and it is hoped that, the line will now soon be in working order. We learn that Mr. Boulton, late Engineer to the Prak Tramway Company, has received an appointment under Government in connection

During the week ending the 11th February there were 120 deaths in the Colony, of which 41 British and foreign population. The epidemic is obviously on the wane. Admiral Korniloff, late Commander-in-chief of the Russian Squadron in the Pacific. who

to do so and hurts himself in the attempt, a clear | goes home on promotion, is a passenger by the German Mail steamor Braunschweig, which ar-At the late robbery of the Hung-queh Low rived here on Saturday evening from Shanghai. We understand that the post of Clerk to the Puisne Judge will become vacant at the end of the present month, Mr. C. E. Holworthy, the

A rather sharp thunderstorm broke over the colony early on the morning of the 20th Feb., acstorm is somewhat unusual at this time of year, but the heavy rain was useful in washing out the

While a boatload of coolies, who were returning from a steamer on which they had been ou-An appeal for further contributions to the ployed, were trying to land near the Canton Yellow River Fund. There are about 2,000,000 Wharf on Sunday, the 19th February, the boat people starving. Those who have not subscribed capsized and the whole of the occupants were drowned. The bodies were recovered on the

tion of the festivities of the New Year: the to extend her frontiers; but the drain on the Colonel holds his own with a good bit to spare. spring has come and with it nature and mankind general resources of the country cannot go on, Lieut. Hornblower, himself a big man, is, we the only remedy therefore is to settle these hear, the smallest of three brothers, and it is the A new restaurant has been established at that troops down as farmers, which will keep up their eldest of the three who answers to the descripman now in the colony.

A trial was made on the 20th February on the A postman breaking a dun's head with his Peak Tramway of the gripping gear, and the mas A prosperous year prophesied from the fall umbrells the dun has taken up his quarters at chinery was found to act most successfully. The of snow, a most unusual event at Canton al. the Post Office and refuses to go away though our was stopped on the steepest grade while gothough the existence of a poem of the Han he has been offered payment of the debt and 34 ing six miles an hour, in a distance of about one hundred feet. Although the gripping gear stood prystals being on the branches of the cedars still A hint for Irish landowners.—A landlord be- the test, it is intended to make the machinery a existing at Fatee shows it is not unprecedented. ing unable to get his rent sticks up a notice still more secure, while we are assured by the managers that with the present arrangement the

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CHINA.

FORMOSA

Taiwan correspondent of the Shen-p send a weighen, at the end of this mouth, to Newcastle-on-Tyne, who will take charge of the fast stemmers which have been built there for mates, and engineers for these steamers will be their Secretary of State, and they were highly engaged in England, but; sailors, stewards, and cooks will be selected at Shanghai by Mr. Chang Sha-wo, the manager of the company.

The task of subjugating the Formosan aborigines appears to be occupying the energies of the Chinese Authorities. The Shik-pao says:-During the last month General Li. Commander in-Chief of the principal forces in Formosa, led an army to Kang Kan and San Chen Yung and advanced against the savages dwelling in those re- deferred dues. gions. The savages, on seeing the approach of this hostile army, at once put themselves in battle array, and began to offer a stout resistance. General Li then ordered his artillery to open on them, whereupon they fled and bid themselves in the coverts and recesses of the hills. From there they thought they could defy their enemies, but, to their surprise. General Li changed his tactics and ordering a select body of men to arm themselves with sickles, he led them right into their fields, and cut down all their growing grain. The savages, in despair of losing their crops, and operations. knowing they would starve before they could plant and harvest another crop, decided to make the best of the inevitable, and voluntarily surrendered themselves, to be enrolled as the loyal and faithful subjects of China. They were then ordered to evacuate their homes and their mountain coverts, receiving at the same time sufficient sustenance until they could get settled elsewhere. Soldiers were then left to guard and Vladivostock. retain possession of the places evacuated by the

The Chinese Times translates the follow its local native contemporary:—A gentlehas been travelling extensively in Form just returned, and gives us the followi culars of his observations in the northof the island. The city of Tai-pei-fu has a cumference of 20 li, and has recently grown into a place of great business activity. Formerly there were only a few vamens, while the rest of the city

was a wilderness, comprised principally of fields and waste land, scattered among which were a few dwelling houses. But since the island was converted into a province, the town has assumed an entirely different aspect. Governor Liu Ming Chu'an appointed an officer by the of Yang Yao-fang to be superintendent of commercial affairs in Formosa, and this man has been exceedingly active in his schemes of organizing and encouraging trade. As a result of his energetic efforts, business Soochew. When any merchants from the mainland gothere to start business, the Formosan Board of Trade are always ready to offer their as istance and protection. At present the city can boast of dispensaries, bath-houses, eating saloons, stores of Poking goods, Canton goods, and many other varieties. But the most noted public resort is a teahouse recently started called the Ying Hsun K'o. or "Saloon of Passing Fragrance." It is a twostoried building situated in a charming location. with modern windows and of a very neat and attractive appearance. In the afternoon and day, the 4th February, shortly before midnight two friends, and while away a most pleasant No. 93, in the occupation of Messrs. Dell' Oro

FOOCHOW.

and delight.

The Foochow paper says that the natives there believe that the recent snowfall will prevent the diseases that visit them yearly. It is to be hoped that their faith may be rewarded. The Daily News states that a private letter, from Foochow says that tigers have been making fearful ravages in the villages round about. and that a tiger-hunt was being organised. One village is said to have lost two hundred lives in a very short time, but in this statement there would appear to be a cipher too many.

The Fooehow Echo says :- " A curious piece of superstition has come to our notice, by which the natives considered a few days ago that a fire must take place. It appears a dog was seen walking about over the roofs of any houses he could get on to, and by this the Chinese predict a large fire, in fact so great is the scare that many people in that locality have moved away."

CHINKIANG.

Chinking correspondent of the Daily, News discovered that the beer then analysed had been says:-An agent, Chinese, of the Yellow River falsified; the sale of the genuine beer of this Fund states, on passing through Chinking en mark is therefore allowed, but any one adulteratrouts from the flooded districts to Shaughai, that | ing it with colouring matter or other substances there are nearly 5,000,000 refugees, chiefly contred in the cities of King-chow and Show-chow. The Comercio publishes the particulars of a Half of the former city is inundated, and the lat- murderous ontbreak on board a native graft. ter is surrounded with water. The new Yellow The prahu S. Pedro Telmo left Manila on the River is at present ten times as broad as the 6th February for San Narciso and Currimac. Yangteze, and in traversing it sight of land is There were on board four passengers unknown lost. The water flows in a most erratio and un- to the crew, which consisted of twenty-two or expected course, and it is impossible to tell when twenty-three men. At midnight, most of the and where it may flow to. The money in the crew being sleep, the four passengers, armed hands of the agent was only sufficient to relieve with clubs, sttacked the defenceless sailors and half of the refugees. It is feared the breach produced a state of panic. Some of the seamen cannot be filled up before April, and the cost will jumped overboard and escaped in the dinghy be some Tis. 15,000,000. East Kinngsu, and even towing astern. The prahu, being no longer that portion South of the Yangteze is threatened | navigated, was carried by the wind and tide, and with a terrible inundation in May if the breach is went ashore at Orion, Pataan, where the four not repaired. If it is, and Shantung again suffers, murderers were arrested on their landing, inthe people there threaten the Governor with formation of the cocurrence having been re-

TIENTSIN.

In the last issue of the Chinese Times an advertisement by Mesers. Collins & Tientsin, of Indian Tea, direct from Calcasta to which they say that the success which attended their first shipment was so marked that they have arranged for regular supplies. The second shipment has arrived and is off red to the Tientsh public. This is indeed carrying the war into the enemy's country!

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury writes:- "The French Syndicate has, it is said. arranged with Li Hung-chang for Tls. 1,400,000 France and to Siam of friendly relations, and as the Honan Kaifong gap) which is reported Charge d'Affaires at Bangkok, by securing the to be, according to the latest intelligence, 6,000 fest broad: It is expected to be closed in two months from the time of starting. They have also to close a small gap lately broken in Honan. The German Bank secured the Amoor Province loan for Tis 100,000, as well as a contract to supply machinery, guns, rifles, and steamers, at FEHE 54 per cent., repayable within three years. Li seems to be very favourable to the Germans and | Containing the names of all the Articles of French just now."

German army, engaged for the Military College distion. at Tientsin, were sent in a gunboat to Shan Hai The Daily Press Office.

grip will be more safe and certain when the car | Kwan, but were not able to land on account of is loaded than when empty as on the 20th when the ice. The gunboat thereupon took the two some journey, at this inclement season especially,

belonged, and invited the families who had lost their relatives in the late massacres in Wyoming to come and claim their portion of the indemnity. Policies issued for long or short periods at Only six families, however, took notice of these proclamations, and appeared as claimants. The balance of the fund the hinese authorities kept Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, for some time, when finding they had no special at reduced rates. use for it, they remitted it to their Minister at says that the Governor Liu Ming-chuan will Washington, with instructions to hand the same back to the U.S. Government. The Chinese Minister Chang Chino-yeh has, in accordance with his Government's instructions, delivered the Taiwan Steamship Company. The captains, the money to the American Government through

JAPAN.

pleased with China's fair and honest dealing.

received from China over thirty years ago, and

passed a bill, smidst much opposition and

difficulty, to refund to China her just and long.

The company for manufacturing bricks which | was started a short time ago in Osaka with a capital of 50,000 yen are doing very well. They have applied for permission to increase the capital to 100,000 yen with a view to extending their

A general meeting has been held of members of the Jopan Salt Manufacturers' Association established last year in this city with a capital of 200,000 yen. Matters of importance connected with the affairs of the company were discussed. and it appears the chief aims of the promoters are to provide salt for domestic consumption and to export the commodity to Koros and

On Wednesday evening, the 8th February, at about eight o'clock, fire broke out in the Girls Behool at No. Foreign Concession, Osaka, carried on in connection with the Cumberland Mission, Although the Fire Brigade was quickly on the spot little could be done, owing to the river being so low that a full supply of water was unavailable, and it was soon apparent THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE that the premises must be wholly destroy high wind prevailed, and it was with the gravest difficulty the fire could be confined to the property in which it originated, the school on the FHIS Policy secures to the insured the option djoining lot belonging to the Church Missionary Society having a particularly narrow escape. The lany 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a FINE Steamship inmates of the premises burned down lost nearly | cash surrender value together with his share of all their effects, as the fire, which was caused by accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend the upsetting or bursting of a kerosine lamp, If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will W. Waring, Commander, will be despatched spread with great rapidity. While this fire was be paid immediately on proof of death, together for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 26th occurring at the Foreign Settlement, a con- with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all inst. flagration that at one time threatened to reach premiums received during the 5 Year period in For Freight or Passage, apply to enormous dimensions was raging in the city. which death may happen. The Hikorokuza Theatre at Namba caught fire during a performance, and it was with the atmost application to firms of many kinds have established themselves difficulty the audience managed to escape a catasstantly, the style of the houses being like those in | trophe resembling the houses which have taken Europe. As it was, only one person is so far known to have perished, several members of the Fire Brigades were injured, and much damage occasioned to property. In all about 100 houses

would be much greater.—Hiogo News. YOKOHAMA.

were destroyed before the fire was finally extin-

The fire bells again gave an alarm on Saturevening many go there accompanied by one or when it was found that a godown situate on lot hour over a cup of tea and some light refresh- & Co., for storing waste silk, was on fire. The ments. Jinrickshas are constantly passing and steam fire-engines with the hydrants were sconre-passing, and one or two carriages are to be at work, and as the godown was isolated from seen, with boautiful jolly women sitting in other buildings, the flames were confined to it, them, the attraction of all beholders. Those but it was practically gutted, the whole of the who are accustomed to seeing such sights think contents being destroyed. The godown itself nothing of them, but to the Formosan, whose belonged to Messrs. Sassoon & Co., and was inisland was but a short time ago the abode of sured for \$1,500, but the waste silk contained savages, they are objects of inexpressible wonder | therein, valued at \$2,000, was unfortunately uninsured, as it had only been left there temporarily in consequence of the impossibility of moving it in the snow. The fire was completely under control after one o'clook.-Japan Herald.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA. Some of the Manile papers are discussing an RISKS at Current Rates. alloged intention on the part of the P. and O. Company to make Manila a port of call for their steamers. The Comercio says the idea is an old one, but the thousand formalities, many of them unnecessary, imposed by the Customs laws have prevented its being carried out. Amongst the beers recently officially reported

at Manila as containing substances injurious to

health was a brand labelled "Bass" and with a fish as trade mark. The importer of this brand applied for a further analysis, with the result that a Government notification has been issued to the effect that the beer in question contains no injurious ingredient, and although on the Writing under date of the 9th February a first analysis pioric acid was found it has been injurious to health is to be severely punished. caived from the men who escaped. Six men died from the injurie they received in the attack. and there are a miger number wounded.

TONQUIN. HAIPHONG

The Courries d'Haiphong says it has recoulted the best news as to the amicable settlement of the questions at issue between Annam and Siam. especially the frontier question, which is already well advanced towards adjustment. Our contemporary remarks on the mutual advantage to complished much good and dissipated the prejudice and suspicion stirred up by our good riends the English."

For other mail news see Supplement.

TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE. 31. The Chinese Times says: Two officers of the &c. &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun- & Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INSURANCES. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong. THE Company's Steamer CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 "KONG BENG." Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched for the above Port TO DAY, the 22nd inst., at RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, JAR. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Hongkong, 21st February, 1888.

FIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current | THE Company's Steamship SIFMSSEN & Co., Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the

Hougkong, 16th November, 1872. INCORPORATED BY EGLAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GLORGE THE PIRST.

TIKE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the 'principal Ports of India Chica and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT

current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. 14 Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND POWTS GERMAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BERLIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE What a refreshing contrast this is to the conduct RISKS to all parts of the World. of the U.S. Government in the matter of the MEYER & Co. surplus Chinese indemnity fund which they Hongkorg, 23rd January, 1888. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM which they kept until they could withhold it no longer from very shame! Then their Congress PANY. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.

ROARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM BIN SANG. Esc. Yow CHONG PENG, Esq. BAN HUP. Esc. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, navable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Boad Wast. Hongkong, 14th March. 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

WIHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- THE Company's Steamship pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Captain W. von Schukmann, will leave for the Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 17 above Ports on or about the 25th instant.

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY

if of terminating his Insurance at the end of Prospectus and full particulars may be bad on

BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.; NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY **EYHE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Correct Rotes. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned. Adents for the abo

Company, are propared to GRANT liv-SURANCES to the ... tent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hougkong, 27th March, 1876. BHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

FIRE INSURAN !E COMPANY, OF 1877 Captain Daguino, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at TEN A.M. IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT

PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire THE Steamship ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. [968] Captain J. Behrens, will be despatched for Hongkong, January, 1882.

NOTICE. LUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. CANG TAI # COMPany's Steamship DEALER IN EUROPEAN GOODS.

Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRITS PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, TEA. REFINED SUGAR, &c., &c. No. 11, LYNDHURST TERRACE. 1387 WHISKY BOTTLE NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality, CUTIEE, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. COAL MERCHANTS. have always on band LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP TION OF COAL.

Address:-Care of Messes Kwong Sung & Co., No. 68 PRAYA. OT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the Carrains, the Acents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour :--BILGIA, Ger. bk., Weige.-Wieler & Co. Cameror, Brit. str., Daily.—Order. CHOW-CHOW-FOO, Ger. str., Wendt.—Chinese. Coloma, Amr. bk., Noyes. - Melchers & Co. FALRENBURG, Ger. str., Dreyer, -- Melchers \ Co. will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, F. P. LEITCHPIELD, Amr. bk., Young. - Chinese. the 3rd March, at DAYLIGHT. Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, MAREL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Duckil.—Carlowita MARIE, Ger. str., Schaefer .- A. R. Marty. TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co.

VISSES ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MUDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. THECHINA AND MANILASTEAM SHILL LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

DUNKIRK; AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above above Port TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, at Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe.

Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M., on the 21st AT GENOA. February, 1888. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left, at the Agency's Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.

Hougkong, 10th February, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CHNTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will hame, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan States and Europe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the [342 Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, 350,00 available for 6 months will be despatched for the above Ports on SA-To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army. Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe

tined to points hevond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

AND PASSENGERS Cargo JAPAN, CANADA. THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

9,553 Tons—Register,—Wotton,—Commander, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on SATUR. will leave for the above place about 24 hours releged losses of such letters. NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI- will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C. DAY, the 25th February, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "PARTHIA," on Mail.

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

the 15th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vanconver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST | THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Barque STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng.

and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic nes of Steamers. First-class Fores granted as follows:-To Vandouver Mexican 3160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada | 200.00. and the United States

To London 305.00. . To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers MEDITERRANEAN, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-

couver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4. P.M. on the 24th February, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing: For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. FITHE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM H. T. Moeller, Master, will load here for the NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship above Ports, and will have quick despatch.
"BENGAL," Captain W. B. Andrews, with For Freight apply to Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via ROMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 1st March,

Cargo will be received on board until The attention of Passengers is directed to the 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing. superior Accommodation offered by this Tes. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabine are transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for above Ports, and will have quick despatch. situated forward of the Engines. Second Class London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly the ordinary direct routs via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment

Black Bills of Leding. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hengkong, 20th February, 1888.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGRAL. FINE Company's Steamship

"BACHBEN." Captain A. Taoger, will leave for the above place about 24 liours after arrival with the outward German Mail For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Appenta Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, TRIESTE. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

V.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 19th day of March, 1888, at Four r.M., the Company's shout the 28th instant.

Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain A. Tacger, Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till. Noon, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Specie and Parcels until 3 P.vi., on the 18th March, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on 24th instant. For further particulars, apply at the Com- Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has aplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

MELCHERS & Co.,

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko- San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY. the 3rd March, at THREE P.M.: taking Passangers and Freight for Japan the United Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350,00. available for 6 months..... To Liverpool 333.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers in of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on row, the 23rd inst., at Noon. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed B.C. Canada, the United States. Per Batavia, a discount of 10°% from Return Fare. This on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 P.M. Offices addressed to the Co lector of Customs, allowance does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Javoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco u the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hougkong, 14th February, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "GANGES"

after her arrival with the next outward English E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. FOR LONDON.

I. Tiemann, will lead here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark

"FRED. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain O. C. Young, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hougkong, 18th February, 1888.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) THE 3/3 L II British Ship "MABEL TAYLOR." Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CABLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT).

HE A 1. British Back "RIALTO." [8] J. E. Payne, Master will lead here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. FHE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "THEODOR RUGER." 3. Meyer, Master, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L I.I. German Bark

"DOROTHEA." ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A. L. British Bark

Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. NOTICE.

YOUNG AMERICAN, possessing First Class References and who has been working in Different Mercantile-houses as Correspondent, Shipping, Insurance, and the terms and conditions of the Company's General Clerk, desires any EMPLOYMENT in a Bank or Mercantile Firm. Speaks, reads, DAVID CORSAR & SONS' and writes fluently English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Malay.

Address A. S. H., Care of Daily Press. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. . NOW READY.

FOR THE DESK. In RED AND BLACK. In RED IMPTATION MOROCCO CASE.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR. KELLY & WALSE, W. BREWER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with the English mall of the 20th January, left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 23rd instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The Norddentscher Lloyd stemmer Sachsen with the German mail of the 24th January, left Singapore on the 19th, at 9 a.m., and may be expeoted here on or about Friday, the 24th instant THE AMERICAN MAILE.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALL with the American mail of the 21st January. left Yokohama on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 27th instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 1st February, left San Francisco

on that date, and is due here on or about the lat THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the next Canadian mail, arrived at Yokolumus,

on the 20th, and may be expected here on or STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore on the 16th, and is due here on the 23rd instant The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Sarpedon left

Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the The steamer Claymore left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 24th instant. The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Sin gapore on the 18th, and is due here on the 25th

The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singa-7 pore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th

POST-OFFICE - NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ---- , or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the arst time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that, given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits Settlements,-Per Celches, today, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Saigon.-Per Protos, to-day, the 22nd just., at Noon. For Bangkok .- Per Kong Beng, to day, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Diamante, today, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Saigon.-Per Tritos, to day, the 22nd

For Bangkok.—Per Chow-chow-foo, to-mor For Shanghai.—Per Sin Nanzing, on Friday, mbarking at San Francisco for China or Japan For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yekohama, Vancouver,

For Sydney and Molbourno. - Per Moyune, on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Cassandra, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 9.30 A.DI. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, -Per Teheran, on Friday, the 2nd March, at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Yangtsé will be despatched on WEDNESDAY: the 22nd inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, the Anstralasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing he Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration hasbeen neglected, will make no enquiries into-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Occanic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pera, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M., Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

FOR SALE. CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE. 813 per case of 1 dozen quarts-PONTET CANET.

\$9.50 per case of 1 dezen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT. 35 per case of 1 dozon quarte.

JOHN WALKER & BONS' OLD HIGHLAND W. ISKEY. \$8 per case of 1 dozon bottles.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE." --- REIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "see" RED Fort \ (dry). COLD FOIL

CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HRIDSIECK & Co., REIMS. For Hongkong, China, and Japan, Hongkong, 1st July, 1885; FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES. MACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. RUCKS, BURGUNDY. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING STOVES, and TRICYCLES.

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